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Signs spell trouble at Planning Board

The Bethel Planning Board dealt with a couple of thorny problems last Wednesday night—both having to do with signs.

Planning Assistant Rockie Graham informed the board she had received four complaints about the lighted sign at the new ski shop on the Sunday River Road. She pointed out that the site plan application approved by the board two months earlier showed a wooden sign with exterior lighting. She said the sign erected at the site is not wood and has interior rather than exterior lighting.

The board decided to ask owner Bob Sullivan to apply for an amendment to the original plan. The members felt that was the best way to handle the situation since the site plan ordinance does not bar a sign such as the ski shop is using. The only problem is that the sign is different from what the board expected to see there. The residents who complained about the present sign will be notified about the date of the meeting that will deal with an amended plan.

Joe Gaidis, owner of Martha's Restaurant, which is in the process of becoming the Bethel Depot antique shop, worked out a compromise with the board after the members refused to consider a variance for his sign problems.

Mr. Gaidis, in his site plan application, had proposed a four-foot by 10-foot sign, which would be far larger than the 12 square feet allowed for signs in the village.

After being informed of the discrepancy, Mr. Gaidis asked to be allowed to use the present Martha's sign (on a post)—just change it to read Bethel Depot. However, the board also declined to consider that approach because the present sign is also larger than the allowed 12 square feet. (The present Martha's sign, which was erected before the Site Plan Ordinance took effect, is 19 square feet.)

Mr. Gaidis suggested a variance would be in order since the present sign has been there for a number of years. But board member Don Feeney said he could see no justification in the ordinance for a variance.

The compromise finally worked out would allow Mr. Gaidis to use the trailer sign on the property (which is also outlawed in the new ordinance) to advertise the antique shop for 30 days. At the end of the grace period, he is expected to have a new sign constructed that will replace the Martha's sign and will meet the 12-square-foot guideline.

With that compromise agreed to, the board approved Mr. Gaidis' site plan application, 6-0 (Tom Carter was absent).

The board also approved, on a 6-0 vote, the site plan application of Karen and Eric Wight to move their Telstar Video store to the former Fox' Barber Shop, on Bridge Street. The board attached a pro-

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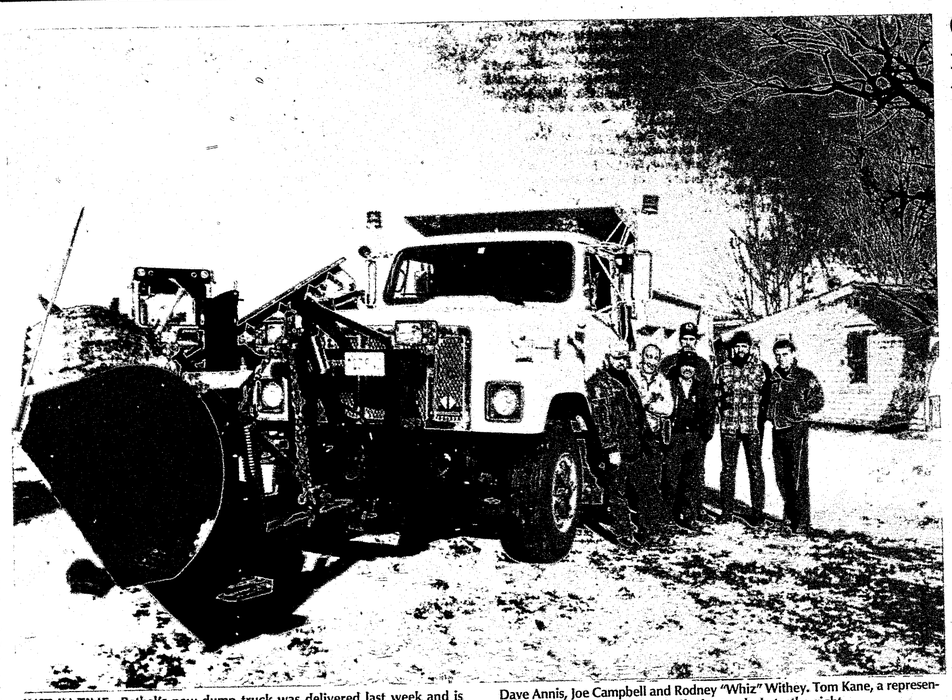

JUST IN TIME—Bethel's new dump truck was delivered last week and is already getting a workout as early season snow has socked it to local roads. The truck crew is made up of, left to right: Peter Young, foreman Bob Pilgrim, Dave Annis, Joe Campbell and Rodney "Whiz" Withey. Tom Kane, a representative of the company that built the truck, is to the right. *(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)*

HIS TIMING COULDN'T BE BETTER—Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, opened Saturday, with three lifts and 10 trails in operation. The first day of skiing at the Locke Mills slope concluded with Mother Nature dumping more than a foot of the natural stuff all over the mountain. Owner Don Cross said he hopes that by the coming weekend Mt. Abram will have all its lifts and trails open. *(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)*

G & W solid waste now being hauled to Norway station

Solid waste from the G & W transfer station in Locke Mills is no longer being shipped to the Consolidated Waste Systems' landfill in Norridgewock.

The G & W transfer station—which serves Greenwood and Woodstock—was established in 1984, and since then all non-recycled solid waste from the two towns had gone to the problem-plagued CWS facility.

As of the first of this month, however, Greenwood and Woodstock have new contracts for both transporting and disposing of the waste, according to Greenwood Selectwoman Marie Bartlett.

The towns have signed an initial one-year contract with Norway-Paris Solid Waste Inc, in Norway, to dispose of the waste, Mrs. Bartlett said, and Dwight Merrill, of Bethel, will be doing the hauling. He replaces Charles Varney, of Turner.

The tipping fee at the Norway-Paris facility is higher ($66.20 per ton) than the fee the towns' paid at Norridgewock ($55), Mrs. Bartlett said, but that increase will be more than offset by the decreased mileage charges.

She estimated that the towns will achieve a net savings of $3 per ton with the new arrangement—or $2,100 per year on the 700 tons of solid waste generated annually by the station.

She noted also that the towns have long been sending their waste to Norridgewock without a current contract, and the $55 fee was almost certain to rise significantly in the near future.

The new arrangement makes recycling even more important, she said, since the new hauling contract is on a per-ton rather than per-truckload basis.

From Norway, the G & W waste will be shipped to the Maine Energy Recovery Company (MERC) incinerator in Biddeford.

That facility is not without its own problems, Mrs. Bartlett noted, but Norway-Paris Solid Waste has been working hard to be chosen as the site of a prototype methane composter that would dispose of—on site—nearly all the solid waste produced by nearby towns.

The digester, if it becomes a reality, would be the most environmentally benign, yet economical, solution to the area's solid-waste disposal problems, Mrs. Bartlett said.

Bethel might follow Woodstock lead on assessor

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch told the Board of Selectmen Monday night he would like to see the town have a single, appointed tax assessor rather than the elected board—which is the current practice. Mr. Lynch pointed out that the Town of Woodstock is considering a similar change. [Woodstock held a public hearing on the issue Tuesday night. For discussion of the issue, see the article in last week's Citizen.]

Mr. Lynch said it is too difficult to get the five-member board together, and thus people who have questions about their assessments often have to wait a long time before they can get answers.

The Board of Selectmen did not take any action on Mr. Lynch's proposal.

The only vote taken during Monday night's session was on the matter of renewal of The Backstage's liquor license and amusement permit. The vote was 3-0. (Selectmen Arlan Jodrey and Arthur Gilbert were not present, although Mr. Gilbert arrived later during the session. Selectwoman Pat Dooen chaired the meeting.)

The board considered proposed changes to the Amusement Permit Regulations. The changes all concern how to deal with the matter of loud music when it becomes a problem for neighbors of any establishment featuring music, live or recorded.

The changes were proposed by the town's Noise Ordinance Committee, which has been examining how best to deal with the matter, not just of noise emanating from clubs but noise in general.

The proposed changes set permissible noise levels as measured at the property line of an establishment. The changes also spell out how complaints are to be handled and what procedures the Board of Selectmen must follow if there are 10 or more complaints.

A public hearing on the proposed changes will be held at the selectmen's meeting Monday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

In other matters, the town manager informed the board he has appointed David Annis sub-foreman in the Highway Department.

He also reported T. Buck Construction Co. has finished pouring the concrete on the bottom of the two new clarifiers being built at the sewer plant. They plan to begin pouring the concrete walls next week.

He further reported that the new ambulance was in an accident and will be going in for repairs, estimated to cost $1,000. As soon as the repairs are completed and the ambulance back to service, the oldest ambulance (presently sit-

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Recycling gets serious at West Paris station

By ANNE MALLORY

For the past eight weeks recycling in West Paris has been on a volunteer basis. Residents have been asked to separate colored glass, newspapers, plastic milk jugs and cardboard.

As of Jan. 1, however, separating trash will be mandatory, in order to ensure that the town reaches state-mandated goals for waste-stream reduction.

Selectman Phil Hyam said the townspeople have been very cooperative about recycling so far, but he would like to remind residents to break down cardboard boxes before placing them in the bins and also to clean glass bottles and milk jugs before disposing of them.

Metal lids must be removed from glass jugs and disposed of with regular trash. Plastic caps can be placed in with milk

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Woodstock readies for next summer's 175th Anniversary

Plans are already well underway for next summer's celebration of Woodstock's 175th anniversary.

The celebration, scheduled for the last weekend in July, will include parades, lots of good food, a dance, variety show and ballgames.

Selectwoman Pam House, who is heading up the planning effort, said the anniversary committee also hopes to have fireworks at the head of Lake Christopher on Friday evening and a candlelight boat parade the following evening.

And if the townspeople approve an article the committee will submit to the annual town meeting, the celebration will conclude with the dedication of the town's two ballfields. The big field would be dedicated to Donald Whitman and the Little League field to Stuart Thurlow.

The anniversary committee has already held a number of meetings, Mrs.

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Sunday River sets November ski records

Lift ticket sales for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend at Sunday River Ski Resort rose a record 16 percent over the skiway's previous Thanksgiving record, according to a skiway spokesman. In addition, Sunday River had a 15 percent increase in ticket sales for the month of November over the 1987-88 season, its previous record November.

Sunday River also more than doubled the number of new skiers they taught to ski this November.

Sunday River's Nov. 5 opening, the second-earliest on record, was one contributing factor in boosting ticket sales for November.

Bill Jensen, Sunday River's director of marketing, attributed the banner November sales to two factors: "Snow in the backyards of Portland and Boston, combined with an aggressive early season marketing campaign, positioned Sunday river in just the right light to foster unprecendented early season excitement."

Bethel Inn X-C trails free to the public this weekend

The cross-country skiing trails at the Bethel Inn will be open to the public free of charge this weekend.

Bill Barter, the inn's marketing director, said the early-and-gratis opening was in celebration of the early-and-convincing arrival of winter this year.

Mr. Barter said the trails will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to dusk.

Use of the trails will be free to the public, he said, but before setting out on the trails skiers must sign in at the registration desk in the ski shop.

The Bethel Rotary Club's
2nd Annual
Christmas For Children Campaign
is now underway.
Share the Christmas spirit!
Please mail donation to:
Bethel Rotary Club
c/o Dave Murphy, chairman
RFD 1 Box 176, Bethel, ME 04217

Breau's
Dairy Shop
Route #2, Bethel • 824-3192
Ham or Salami Italian $1.95
Homemade Veggie & Beef Soup $1.99 pint

SANTA'S MAILBOX

Have you written your letter to Santa? During this holiday season, **The Citizen** will be publishing selected letters to Santa. Letters may be left in the mailbox just outside our door or mailed to The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217.

Santa will be especially busy ths year, so get your letters in early!

Go to Gorham, N.H., Friday night for the Christmas Parade at 7 p.m., followed by late-night shopping

Midnight Madness Sale
6 pm - Midnight
20% off
everything!
The Village Peddler
116 Main Street

La Bottega Saladino
153 Main St., 603-466-2520
The finest Italian Specialty Store.
Gourmet coffees & teas, imported cheeses & chocolates, fresh pasta sauces, homemade bread.
Celebrate the holidays with us!
Open 'til midnight Friday.
20% off all non-food items!

FLOWERS BY LYNNE
"The later the hour the greater your buying power!"
Discounts of 10% - 25% on all Christmas merchandise!
129 Main Street

Before the parade enjoy our Fish Fry or any of our other New England Specialties
Wilfred's
117 Main Street

Shop Around The Clock!
Different specials every hour
Open 'til midnight!
The Shops at 101
Jeans Village Shop
The Men's Room
Moriah Sports
101 Main Street

Opinions

Team sports are essential

It was the Duke of Wellington who said, "The battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton."

The lesson to be learned is: in life, as in sports, teamwork is essential—no matter if the task is winning a battle or producing a better widget and delivering it to the customer on time.

That is why it is distressing to see Telstar Regional High School without a girls' varsity basketball team this year: not because the local fans will not have a team to cheer on, but because the girls will not gain the experience of working as a team to develop a sense of unity and cooperation.

The reasons for the absence of a girls's varsity basketball team this year are numerous: after-school jobs, other volunteer commitments, the hassle of the late bus rides home.

One cannot fault the students who decided varsity basketball was not high on their priorities (although it does seem that the lure of dollars from after-school jobs is often a siren-song that should be disregarded in favor of schoolwork and extracurriculars). And one cannot fault the efforts of Athletic Director Carroll Higgins and Basketball Coach Barb Dunham—both of whom have worked hard to promote the sport and develop the required skills in the players-of-tomorrow.

It is possible that some interscholastic sports will go the way of the dinosaur, and it may be that the demise of girls' varsity basketball this year is signalling a general trend. The fact that other schools have also had trouble fielding teams (in various sports) is also an indicator that student interest in interscholastic sports is waning.

What to do then?

While the elimination of any particular interscholastic sport will be an unsettling change, it will not be the end of life on this planet. More important than the cancellation of team competition is the ability of a school district to replace that team competition with some other forms of team sports.

This is where the gym and intramural programs are so important. If one concedes that the most important aspect of interscholastic sports is the teaching of teamwork, then it should follow that in the absence of interscholastic sports, teams within the school take on added significance.

Therefore it is distressing to see the grade-schoolers receiving only occasional gym time by being block-scheduled by school. This policy should be reconsidered. And at the middle school and high school, added emphasis will have to be placed on intramural competition to make up for the diminished allure of interscholastic competition. bfw

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

Recently two locals were discussing politics at the bar. One of them said, "You know, I'm not sure if I am a Democrat or a Republican. I guess I don't know the difference." The other one said, "Well, it's sort of like pizza. The Republicans are pepperoni and the Democrats are loaded." A third person, an "outsider" if you will, was listening. He added, "Yes, and if that's not bad enough, by the time the Democrats get through adding toppings, we can't afford the pizza!"

If we compare education as it was and education as it is, we can almost draw the same parallel. Unfortunately, we can go one step further and say that as a nation, we have forgotten the basic ingredients.

My compliments to Gary Wing, selectman and parent, as he continues to voice concerns which challenge the curriculum at Telstar. We should never lose sight of the fact that matching funds or subsidies, whichever you prefer, come out of the same pocket as local money raised for school budgets. If we must invest that kind of money for Outward Bound in order to make 70 students "well rounded," then by all means we need to take a good look at the balance of the school budget in terms of "well educated."

George Hooper
Bryant Pond

To the Editor:

Many times in the past I have wanted to write a letter to the editor about a local situation but have never been so compelled to do so as now. When I read that Dave Thurston is being asked to remove his fence on Clark Street, where our residence has been for 36 years, I have to ask the selectmen of Bethel, "Why would you want to destroy a part of one of the best groomed buildings of Bethel?" Dave has done a super job with his remodeling, redecorating, and landscaping of the Sudbury Hotel. We, on Clark Street, and I am sure many other people, have admired the roses and other flowers that have been planted in and around the fence that has been condemned. Today we are told to "stop and smell the roses." That is exactly what we have been able to do—literally. We have lived very successfully on Clark Street without that 4.5 feet of road, unless, of course, a sidewalk is in the planning, which was not mentioned. So please reverse your decision and let us keep a little beauty in our section of Bethel that Dave has provided for us!

Ginny Cole
Venice, Florida

To the Editor:

With Chrismas only three weeks away, the Bethel Rotary Club is once again seeking the support of individuals, organization and businesses in an effort to make the Christmas for Children campaign a success.

Last year's drive was the first in the greater Bethel area and in only three weeks enough support was generated to provide over 30 families and 100 children with the assistance they needed to make Christmas morning a merrier one. This year's requests for assistance will far surpass last year's. More people know about the program and are responding to our offer.

Organizations such as the Mundt Allen Legion Post, the Woodstock Parent Teacher Organization and the Jackson Silver Post have already made significant donations. Many individuals and businesses have also responded.

As we enjoy the Christmas season with its many yuletide events, let's not forget those children who need our help on Christmas morning. Your contributions to this worthwhile cause is a guaranteed way to make a child's Christmas special. What better way to celebrate the true spirit of the Christmas season! Donations as well as requests for assistance should be mailed to: Bethel Rotary Christmas For Children, c/o Dave Murphy, RFD 1 Box 176, Bethel, 04217. Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

David W. Murphy, chairman
Christmas For Children Campaign
Bethel Rotary Club

To the Editor:

Last Thursday the "Good Morning, America" crew came to the Alzheimer's facility in Gardiner and followed Emily Saunders and a day-care gentleman around for the day. The program will be shown before Christmas (time unknown at this point). We've been told it will be in two five-minute segments.

Emily's address: Alzheimer's Care Center, Gardiner House, 152 Dresden Ave., Gardiner 04340.

Your Christmas cards will grace her room and give her a warm, friendly feeling of being loved and remembered by friends in a town in which she lived and actively gave of her talents for over 50 years. She was involved in Girl Scouts, 4-H, [was] one of the founders of Bethel Senior Citizens, was our legislator in the '70s, and a caring friend to many. I'm sure she wishes all of her friends a very happy holiday season. Please remember her.

Susan Farrar
Bethel

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Newry selectmen discuss solid waste and Fire Dept.

Tuesday's meeting of the Newry Board of Selectmen was once again devoted largely to business related to solid waste and fire protection.

According to Selectman Steve Wight, the town's Solid Waste Committee will prepare an information sheet on recycling. The sheet, which will be distributed to all town residents, is intended to explain and encourage recycling.

Mr. Wight also said the town's Solid Waste committee will meet on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the town office, and on Dec. 6 Sig Sysko, chairman of the committee, will attend a meeting of the Oxford County Solid Waste Committee.

The fire department reported that a radio has been installed in the fire truck, and most of the protective equipment ordered for the department had been delivered.

At the Dec. 6 meeting of the town planning board, the fire department will submit an application for the fire station to be built on the Sunday River side of town.

Current plans call for the building to be built in the spring, if the planning board and the annual town meeting approve.

The fire department, along with the departments from Bethel, Greenwood and Andover, will tour the towns subdivisions and the skiway on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 9 a.m.

Selectman Wight reported that Donny Gray will reconstruct the closet at the town office. The closet will serve as storage space for office supplies and paper goods.

The town's new administrative assistant, Sylvia Gray, is working to put its affairs on a more businesslike footing, Mr. Wight said. Some planned changes include monthly payment of town officers, a new tax bill format and changes in the way town paperwork and records are stored.

Andover selectmen fill highway department slot

By BARBARA ADAMS

At the Andover selectmen's meeting Thursday night, Peter Kimball was the successful applicant for the highway department position. He will officially start work on Dec. 11, but be available in the meantime when needed in case of a storm.

In regard to their lawsuit with the town, MCI has claimed that the town filed late appeals with the Board of Property Tax Review for 1988 and 1989. Town Counsel Curtis Webber, in a letter to the selectmen, said that he filed promptly on behalf of the town, (which the Review Board has verified), but the fact that MCI's lawyer did not get a copy created the confusion. He also stated that supplying MCI's lawyer with a copy was not required. Also at that particular time MCI's fax machine was down. The town will not incur any penalties for the disputed late filing.

The lawsuit, MCI vs. State Board of Property Tax Review, was filed in Augusta Oct. 26.

The lawyer for the Property Tax Review Board, District Attorney Diane Doane, has moved to dismiss said Property Tax Review Board as a party to the lawsuit, stating the board is merely an adjudicatory board and should not be involved in the dispute.

Jeanne Shelton wrote a letter on behalf of the Andover Elementary School to the Andover Recreation Committee outlining the school's desire for a town ice skating rink, which volunteers would flood. Upon receiving a copy of the letter, the selectmen stated the town's position of cooperation and support, though questioned the feasibility of building one this late in the year. The location of the rink is also in question.

Selectwoman Jane Rich said, "I would like a town rink site to be established for evermore."

The selectmen would like to meet with interested parties, and suggested the recreation committee also get a "prime mover" for the project, and obtain cost estimates so that the item might be written into the budget this month, and voted on by the town in March.

The Oxford County Commissioners have accepted the $1,800 town bid to plow county roads.

Ed Witt, who replaced Howard Spidell on the Planning Board in October, has been reinstated to the board after the discovery that his term had expired.

Town Treasurer Alex Legault has sent out seven foreclosure notices to 1987 real estate tax delinquents. One person's tax was abated, and the others are settling up with the town with the exception of one. The board agreed the town would take over this person's property Dec. 1, and that in order to redeem the property, the owner would have to pay 1987, 1988, and 1989 taxes in full.

WILDLIFE REPORT AVAILABLE

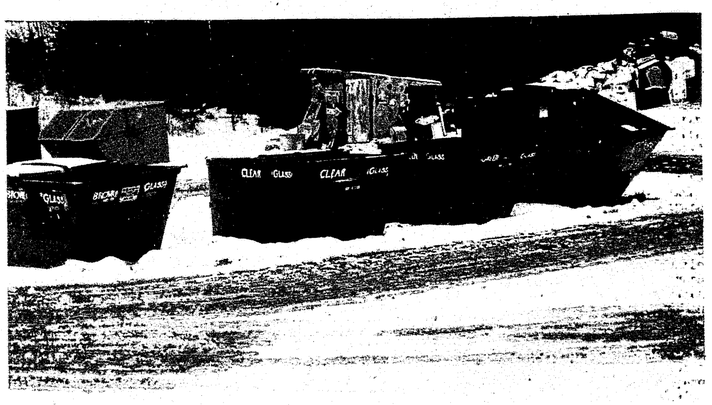
After an absence of several years, the Maine Fish and Wildlife Department's popular annual report on wildlife research and management activities is again available.

Published by the Wildlife Division, the booklet contains detailed information about that division's activities in 1988 related to research and management of Maine's wildlife species.

Major sections are devoted to black bear and furbears; cervids (moose, deer, caribou); coastal wildlife habitat protection; endangered and nongame wildlife; and game birds. The publication is illustrated with maps, graphs, charts and sketches.

The 50-page booklet is offered to the public free of charge.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy should write to: Wildlife Division Report, Maine Fish and Wildlife Department, 284 State Street, State House Station 41, Augusta 04333.



WEST PARIS RECYCLING CONTAINERS—West Paris has joined the statewide recycling effort, collecting plastics and different types of glass in these dumpsters at the town's transfer station. *(Photo by Anne Mallory)*

West Paris

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jugs after they have been removed. Labels on glass bottles must also be removed before placing them in the bins.

It was announced at Thursday's selectmen meeting that there will be a public hearing on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. to adopt the General Assistance Ordinance Title 22 MRSA 4305.4. The public hearing will be held at the town office before the regular selectmen's meeting. A copy of the ordinance will be available at the town office.

Selectmen

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ting out in front of the garage) will be put up for sale.

Town Clerk Merton Brown informed the board that ambulance bill collections are up markedly since Virginia Johnson was hired as a part-time billing clerk last summer. Since July, $13,000 has been collected, he said.

A planned discussion on possible expenditures on capital equipment and improvements focused mainly on suggestions written out by Selectman Jodrey, who realized he would be missing the evening's session.

Mr. Jodrey proposed $10,000 for ditching work along some of the town roads. He also suggested a complete rebuilding of Mill Hill, including the upgrading of the sewer line there.

On Broad Street, he suggested moving back two hydrants, repairing sidewalks and removing the grass strip between the street and sidewalk in order to widen the street where it narrows due to cars parking.

Mr. Jodrey suggested planning a salt shed, to be built the year after next. He also suggested the town begin removing all underground tanks and consider a plan for a new town garage, to be built under the FY92 budget.

He also proposed staining the ambulance garage, which suggestion immediately drew sharp responses from most of those at the table. The redwood clapboards should never have been stained in the first place, the majority concurred, and the building should just be allowed to weather until the offending stain wears away. Selectman Peter Haines said the ambulance crew could speed up the project with some wire-brushing if they felt so inclined.

As for new vehicles, Mr. Jodrey suggested the firefighters' request for a new tanker-pumper (estimated cost $160,000) be put on the proposed budget and left for Town Meeting to decide. He also suggested purchasing a new 1-ton 4x4 truck with Fisher plow and 2-yard stainless hopper-sander. This truck would replace the present 1-ton at the garage. He also suggested selling the 1964 all-wheel drive truck at the garage because it is not used often. Mr. Lynch confirmed for the board that the truck is rarely used, but he said the Highway Department personnel like to have it on hand for back-up.

Mr. Jodrey proposed the following changes in the town office: a new computerized bookkeeping system, increasing usable space by moving the counter forward and extending it to the wall with W.J. Wheeler. He also suggested lowering the ceiling and installing new lights.

Board members added that they would like to see something done about the draftiness in the office and suggested a third pane of glass or plexiglas in back of the windows, plus a second door. Town Clerk Brown said the entranceway is so drafty you could push a cat under the door.

Proposed capital expenditures will get a thorough going over when the actual FY91 budget process begins, in January.

The board interviewed a prospective member for the proposed Sewer Study Committee and also held a closed-door session regarding the town manager's duties, assignments and priorities. This was at the request of the town manager.

Andover to hold off on decision on wells

There will be no decisions until spring in regard to Andover's development of wells rather than a filtration system to replace open water as the source of supply for the district, according to Howard Spidell, president of the Board of Directors of the Andover Water District.

"I don't see much movement until the spring," Spidell stated. "Right now I am awaiting an engineering study to be completed, and trying to get the money. I won't have an answer on either until the spring."

Water districts which don't have filtration plants are mandated under new federal government safe water regulations to undertake costly improvements prior to June of 1992 in order to meet government standards.

Planning Board

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viso that the pending application with MDOT for an additional curb cut at the property be approved by the State. The additional curb cut is necessary to allow for a circular drive and thus increase the number of parking spaces available on the property.

The board had received a letter from a neighbor across the street from the proposed video store complaining that westbound drivers might park their cars in front of her house and walk across the road to the store. Code Enforcement Officer Sam Timberlake informed the board parking was permitted on that stretch of Rte. 2; therefore there was "nothing wrong with that."

The board, prior to approving the site plan application, granted a variance on the side setback, because the building is an existing structure.

In other business, the board approved a change to its subdivision regulations which would put a two-year limit on the time allowed for a developer to put in infrastructure works in an approved subdivision. In the case of a subdivision to be done in phases, the developer would have two years for each phase, but not to exceed a total of five years.

A public hearing on the proposed changes was held last month.

Woodstock

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House said, and has raised over $2,000 for the effort.

The theme for the main parade is to be community service, and the committee has already contacted all the non-profit organizations in town to discuss their participation.

In January, committee members plan to begin contacting businesses in town. When that's done, they'll get in touch with businesses and organizations outside of town that might be interested in participating.

Mrs. House noted that next year also marks the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock Fire Department—so the department will lead off Saturday's grand parade.

Thanks to the early start, plans for the celebration are going along fine, Mrs. House said, but more help is always welcome. Anyone interested in joining the effort should contact one of the committee members. In addition to Mrs. House, these are Doreen Benson, Gayle Russell, and Chris and Elton Cole.

Mrs. House said that the committee is open to any ideas, suggestions and positive or negative criticism that would contribute to making the anniversary truly a townwide event.

She also suggested that people might begin now to pray for good weather.

From the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director Robin Zinchuck reports as follows:

The Chamber would like to thank Tom McGinniss, owner of the Holidae House Bed & Breakfast in Bethel for hosting a wonderful Members Reception last month.

Volunteers have returned from the Boston Ski Show which was summarized as a great success. It's great for the Chamber to have a representation there; many thanks to the volunteers.

A reminder to all who would like to decorate for the holiday season. The Chamber is again holding the Christmas decorating contest for residences and businesses. Please call the Chamber office by Friday noon, Dec. 15, if you would like to enter.

The Chamber is selling a mid-week season pass good at Sunday River and Mt. Abram for $350. Chamber members are eligible to purchase them. We also have a corporate ski pass program going for our members. Discounted ski lift tickets to Sunday River can be purchased at the Chamber office, call us for details.

Welcome to new member Sports Outlet Ski Shop on the Sunday River Road.

Moose season results in 922 dead animals

Maine moose hunters ended the 1989 season with an official kill of 922, down just 1 percent from the record 1988 season harvest.

The final official tally was released by Wildlife Biologist Karen Morris, moose researcher for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, who compiled it from an analysis of figures from 10 moose registration stations and from game wardens in remote areas who registered some moose as a convenience to hunters.

The preliminary count, released the day following the close of the season on Oct. 21, was 930. The slight discrepancy between the two figures apparently stemmed from counting some of the warden-registered moose twice.

The official moose kill for 1988 was 932.

According to Morris, the final tabulation came to 606 adult and yearling males; 284 adult and yearling females; 10 male calves; 19 female calves; and three moose of undetermined sex and age.

The largest moose taken in 1989 weighed 970 pounds, field-dressed. The adult bull was shot by Kenneth A. Butler of Milo, in Long A Township, south of Millinocket in Penobscot County.

Bethel's the background in holiday TV promotion

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, reports on Bethel's selection as a backdrop for a television promotion:

Last Friday afternoon several Bethel folks had the opportunity to participate in a Christmas promotion with Channel 8, WMTW-TV.

Robin Zinchuk was contacted by the station and organized the series of staged and non-staged events which will, in an edited form, appear starting Dec. 11 as a 30-second Channel 8 Christmas spot.

Many thanks go to the Main Street businesses who were contacted at the last minute to try to get decorations up earlier than planned! Also to the Bonnemas and Ruth Grover for being interrupted so graciously! Also thanks to participants Carole Duplessis and family, Katie Caddigan, Billy Murphy, Jaime Grover and friend. Also to the Bethel Inn for their donation.

Later this month, crews from the station will be in Bethel doing an "Up Close and Personal" which we'll hear more about in a week or so.

News from

Woodstock School

Happy December! The new month brings many activities and some changes to the Woodstock School.

The changes include the addition of a classroom aide to Grade 4 and a possible realignment of our 2nd grade.

At the Dec. 11 SAD #44 Board of Directors Meeting, the board will be acting on my recommendation to add a second teacher to help alleviate the Grade 2 situation. Mr. Craig, our superintendent, and I have spent considerable time over the past three weeks attempting to find the best solution possible for this situation. Many alternatives have been considered including this recommendation or the possibility of adding an aide to the classroom. I'll keep you posted as future develements occur.

Don't forget our Rick Charette concert Thursday evening. There are still some tickets left but we anticipate selling out next week. The concert is this Thursday evening, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Ticket prices are $4 for adults and $2 for students under 18. The concert is being sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council in cooperation with SAD #44 and the Woodstock Parent Teacher Organization. Don't be left out.

The W.P.T.O. will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Topics include the candy drive, Rick Charette concert and other items.

On Dec. 8 we shall be having a special presentation on whales. Children will have the opportunity to assemble the skeleton of a 24 foot minke whale or unzip, remove, and re-assemble muscles, bones and organs of a 10-foot pilot whale replica. This presentation will be by the National History Museum Outreach program of Bar Harbor.

Our Christmas concert is set for Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. The W.P.T.O. will once again be sponsoring the tree lighting on the common right after the concert.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Our first snow cover even muted November's after freeze colors and wiped the slate clean. The wind blew down in a fury out of a storm. The earth and sky were constantly sparring, trying to outdo the other.

At this time a clear-blue dome reigns over a cold-white world.

Soon I'll find time to bring out my snowshoes. When I travel old trails I like to see who has been there before me. There may be as in the past; deep marks of deer, a puzzling trough-like trail lined with small prints close together; the porcupine's winter track. At times I see no animals, yet there is a natural drama narrated there. Signs mark an animal's presence. A felled tree may signify that a beaver has been at work, several holes in a tree trunk probably tell the story of a woodpecker at work. There are so many others.

To some of us the snow looms a threat even before its appearance but when it actually comes to stay it holds a surprised appreciation of perspective changes.

Children are the first to delight in it. They plunge into it as if it were a summer pool. They make snow forts, snow angels, and snowmen of every size.

Then there are the winter birds, to whom we owe a debt for consenting to come to our feeders. The bird most people want to exclude is the blue jay. But a search into bluejay habits tells us there is good to be found. They are among the least needy of all species in the breadline. Like crows, jays are hiders; they fill their crop, go away, then cough the seeds up. They eat what they want then hide the rest.

I have seen one take an acorn, then go and plant it. Therefore ecologically that's a valuable trait. They are casually migratory and move here and there with wind and weather. They are ever hungry but beautiful.

Of course there are the evergreens ideally suited to winter. Their tough green needles stay on all winter. I love to snowshoe among them.

The old spruces high on a hill; close up are a heavy lifeless green but from a distance they are almost black with the life color drained from them. There are many other evergreens; the balsam fir with its delightful odor, white pine, my favorite, cedar and hemlock.

So if all goes well, I can hope and look forward to once again, travel into our winter wonderland.

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Tuesday Club met with me on Nov. 28. It wasn't a good day outside but all but one came and I enjoyed their company.

Dorothy Betts had driven from Portsmouth, N.H. that morning.

Wednesday afternoon Fay Holt and I went shopping.

David, Sally and Mary Holt were at the farm on Sunday and Ann Holt and I joined them after church. We always enjoy Fay's lovely dinners.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Alder River Grange 145 will hold a Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howe on Dec. 16. There will be a potluck supper before the meeting so please bring a hot dish and a gift for the Christmas tree afterwards. The limit for the gift is $5 and designate whether for a man or woman. The supper will be at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudi Honkala, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hastings of Gorham had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Tamminen and Mrs. Evelyn Tamminen in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines entertained 12 at Thanksgiving dinner: Mrs. Floribel Haines; Fred Haines; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, Jr. and baby; Miss Nancy Lincoln; Scott and Bernie Haines; and the host and hostess.

George Graves of Rockland visited the Bartlett homestead Nov. 26. Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk was a guest at the Bartlett homestead for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and Mrs. Andre Bernier were in Norway shopping Nov. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier entertained at Thanksgiving dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pelletier; Heidi, Jody and Chad and his girl friend, Kelly Renee, of Manchester, N.H.; Miss Melony Farmer of Farmington; Mrs. Ruby Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuominen and Brianna; James Kimball and Teresa Clough and Paul Kimball.

I attended a double birthday party for two of my great-grandchildren, Eric and Shanna Westleigh in Rumford Corner on Nov. 26. Eric will be four on Nov. 27 and Shanna will be one on Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner took me to Stephens Memorial Hospital for blood tests on Nov. 28. John Foster visited me that afternoon.

My Christmas cactus is gorgeous right now, just covered with blossoms. Usually it doesn't bloom so early, so I miss all the glory.

Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Newry Community Church Ladies Circle will have their annual Christmas party meeting Monday, Dec. 11 at Sylvia Wight's residence. It will be a potluck supper and exchange of gifts. Olive Anderson will preside. The time will be 6:30 p.m.

It was 12 below zero Friday morning at 7 a.m., Nov. 24.

Stephen, Marlene, Jenny, and Jason of Old Town; David, Jan, Stephanie and Rachel Wight of Milford; also Missy and Ryen Weymaleth of Dover-Foxcroft; Gretchen Wight and Bill Straus of North Waterford spent the holiday weekend of Thanksgiving at Sylvia and Bill Wight's residence.

Gil Seeley received news that her nephew's son, Chris Toti of Pascoag, R.I. had the pleasure of meeting and shaking hands with the U.S. President, George Bush when Mr. Bush visited Providence recently. Chris is a young volunteer on the local Republican party, going to college and teaching history part-time in his local high school. He hopes to become a lawyer and take up politics seriously in the future.

Don and Christine Bachelder and their son Bret of Florida spent a few days with his mother and father, Reg and Karlene Bachelder recently. While here they went to visit with Don's grandfather on his father's side in Stratton, and also a visit to his grandmother on his mother's side, Julia Goodwin in Belfast.

Karlene Bachelder, Bea Lowell, Gil Seeley, Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Davis and Olive Anderson went bowling at Oxford Lanes, Rumford. June Swan, Rena Powers and Jim Anderson were guests. Karlene was high again on both the triples and singles, with one string of over 100. All went to lunch and shopping.

All those bowlers who made over 100 from April 12 to Nov. 1 were: Karlene Bachelder 11 times; Betsey Clark eight times; Thelma Lowery five times; Gil Seeley two times; Louise Tetley one time and June Swan one time. Of these scores Betsy was high with one string of 116 and another of 114. Thelma next with one string of 113 and another of 112. Karlene with one string of 112. Louise with one of 11. All others were below 111 but over 100. Not bad for senior citizens!

Gil Seeley received a thank you card from Amy and Roger Hanscom for the Thanksgiving basket from the Mother's Club. Since then word has been received that Amy went to the hospital again for her heart condition, we hope that by the time this will be published she will be back at the Inn.

Susan, Jennifer and Chris Bowie; Randy, Audrey, Seneca and Amber Brooke of Newry; Bill, Gail, Samantha and Carter Brooke of North Whitefield; Matthew, Donna, Diane, Sarah and Julie Wight of Fairfield were guests of Owen and Sue Wight for the Thanksgiving holiday dinner.

God's love gives in such a way that it flows from the Father's heart, the wellspring of all good."

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Ann Cross is at home now after being a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mrs. Sylvia Kimball Swan is a patient at Providence Hospital in Anchorage, Alaska, where she underwent surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend with her daughter and family, the Paul Halle's in Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Norma Salway was in Augusta Friday with another teacher to attend an education workshop.

The stormy weather and high winds caused another "no school, snow day" on Friday.

People who wake up and smell the coffee are lucky to have someone else making it for them.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Starting Thanksgiving week on Tuesday, Nov. 21 we had an old fashioned snow storm, cold and windy. Wednesday, the 22, Richard Felt came and cleaned off our cars and moved our paper box nearer the step so Frank Perham could plow better. Monday, the 27, Richard Felt came and fixed a good bird feeder for us. Thanks a million.

Evelyn Chamberlain enjoyed Thanksgiving with her son and family, Graydon Chamberlain at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott enjoyed Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton at Mechanic Falls. Her brothers and their families were there also.

Monday, Nov. 27, Joe Vatcher went to Massachusetts to bring his sister, Fannie Whitten, back for a visit. Tuesday, Nov. 28, he met his brother, Everett Vatcher, at Portland Airport for a visit. He is from Virginia. He probably wishes he was back there this cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja had a large gathering for Thanksgiving: Gail Oja, Bill and Beth and family and Jerome Oja from Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Oja and two children; Julie Oja, Jack Oja and friend from Rhode Island and her mother from Portland; nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oja from California; Patty Oja, a niece from New York City.

Callers have been Richard Felt, Lucy Robbins, Leon Morse, Frank Perham, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thayer and Jason and Maureen Heath, Amanda and Jeremy, Jeanne Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin and Jimbo, Joe Vatcher and Fannie Whitten.

I called on the Richard Felt's Wednesday, the 29th and Barbara had a "pop corn" fire; it was quite a chilly day. They had Roy and Sharon Silver and granddaughter, Jen Felt for Thanksgiving.

Our hearts go out to the family of Willard Keach, Jr. in the loss of their trailer and all their possessions. The mother and son are at Stephens Memorial Hospital with second degree burns.

Friday, Dec. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Everett Vatcher, Fannie Whitten went to Exeter, N.H. to visit their brother Robert Vatcher who is in a nursing home and then they visited their sister, Ruita Soucy in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ilsley had for Thanksgiving, Mr. Plourde from Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Poland and their families.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Elizabeth Sennett has returned home after visiting in Thomaston with her daughter, Charlotte Hayes and husband.

Anne Fox's son John and wife Ginny took her to Madison's for Thanksgiving dinner.

Louse Powell, Hale, and mother Alma Hewey had dinner together Thanksgiving day.

Howard Whitten and wife Stacy of North Carolina, called on his grandmother Flora Whitten.

Catherine McGuire, who has been a patient in Rumford Hospital returned home Nov. 30.

Stephen, his wife Donna and son Guy Bethel, Conn. called on Aunt Florence Hall.

Gertrude Hutchins enjoyed dinner with family members on Sunday.

Thought for the day: An intellectual is a man who takes more words than necessary to tell more than he knows.—Eisenhower.

Calvary Congregational Church

Guest speaker was Harold Duff from Thomaston. The services on Friday, the 24th through Sunday the 26th he taught from Psalm 26, 27, 80, 84.

Everyone ran home: personal salvation with the study of God's word, which is our duty as Christians. With the feeling of the spirit, personal suffering for development, as we grow to maturity, to be used by God, only as one chosen.

On Sunday the worship hour: Choir, "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"; Mr. Duff's message: Psalm 126: "Psalmist Hope in God," "Our hope." Closing hymn, "Close To Thee."

Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. Christmas Program.

NOTES FROM

Telstar Guidance

The guidance staff hopes everyone enjoyed a happy Thanksgiving holiday and is looking forward to the Christmas season.

Our office is pleased to announce the first two post-secondary acceptances for the Class of 1990. Mary Beth Hennon received acceptance news last week from the University of New England, Biddeford. She has received early acceptance as a physical therapy major and will begin her studies in the fall of 1990.

Mary Beth is the daughter of Daniel and Sally Hannon of Northwest Bethel.

Todd Swan has also solidified his plans following graduation. He will join the U.S. Air Force and receive specialized training in the computer field.

Todd is the son of Harry and Margery Swan of Locke Mills.

On Monday, Dec. 4, Telstar middle and high school students enjoyed special performances by the Teens N Theater group from Skowhegan High School. These students are able to present student problems and possible solutions in an improvisational style. They were a big hit at the Oct. 2 Student-At-Risk Workshop, and were invited back by popular demand to perform for the student body.

Following each of the assemblies, students went back to classrooms to discuss and share their impressions and feelings of the program. Special recognition and thanks for a job well done are extended to the following student group facilitators: Seniors, Esther Finch, Mary Beth Hannon, Aaron Bean, Amy Brindley, Kristen Cushman, Kris Clement, Barbara Mosher, Shannan Tyler, Angie Jordan, Carrie Olson; Juniors, Gena Morgan, Jen Gould, Kristen Powell, Josh Chamberlin, Cathy McCarthy, Kris Delano, Heidi Moore; and Sophomores, Jen Adams, Michelle Inman, Jolana Rotford, Solai Buchanan, Shilo Hutchins, Amy Hannon, and Crystal Chase.

Some additional student achievements occurring recently include Bridget Remington's nomination to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference. Bridget is a sophomore at Telstar and is the daughter of Tom and Melinda Remington of Bethel. Solai Buchanan was selected as her alternate. Solai is also a sophomore, the daughter of Phyllis Buchanan of West Paris.

Also, on Dec. 1, Kristen Powell, daughter of Bruce and Shirley Powell, Hanover, Kris Delano, daughter of Wayne and Sandra Delano, East Andover and Solai Buchanan travelled to the University of Maine (Orono) as presenters at a Maine Aspirations Conference. Telstar is proud to have such fine individuals representing our school.

The Career Exploration Week Team has begun meeting on a regular basis to get this year's program ready and on line for March, 1990. Career Week Team members are high school teachers, Richard McCann, Thelma Dombkowski, Rodney Abbott and Vanessa Arsenault, Guidance Counselor Dan Hart, and Special Education Director Ann Holt.

The committee is looking for some community members to join the team. Anyone interested in learning more about this career exploration/job shadowing program for juniors and seniors, should please contact Mr. McCann or Mr. Hart at Telstar High School (824-2138).

The Guidance staff hopes to see a good turnout of students and parents at the Dec. 11 financial aid workshop. Mr. Milliken, U.M.F., and Mr. Butts, Maine Savings Bank, have an excellent program in store for you.

Middle School honor roll

The students below have made the Telstar Middle School Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 1989-90 school year.

First Honors

Grade 6: Anneliese Bass; Benjamin Fogg; Alexandra Gillies; Amanda Sysko.

Grade 7: Shane Billings; Kendra Hutchinson; Nancy Morgan; Kevin Mullen; Leah Richardson; Joel Riley; Angela Szente.

Grade 8: Jennifer Bowie; Phoebe Hausman-Rogers; Jamie Lewis.

Second Honors

Grade 6: Leah Bonnema; Jessica Coolidge; Amanda Gilbert; Hillary Harrison; Alan Mason; Samantha Poland; Ryan Seames; Cynthia Torrey; Briana Wilson.

Grade 7: Elise Bennett; Naomi Fox; Stephen Hamel; Amiee Kaulback; Esther Morin; Jill Olson; Aaron Paul; Timothy Remington; Christy Shelton; Lloyd Sweetser; Adrienne Vail.

Grade 8: Daniel Barker; Amy Bennett; Sara Brooks; William Chase; Sarah Coolidge; Joshua Fogg; Sean Gilson; Misty Hutchins; Sharon Kangas; Cherilyn Myers; Joshua Otten; Darren Reynolds; Kristi Silver; Keith Smith; Matthew Thurston.

Third Honors

Grade 6: Jarrod Crockett; Carrie Harrington; Adam Luxton; Nathan R. McVey; Tracy Swick; Wednesday Westleigh.

Grade 7: Benjamin Bartlett; Jennifer Beaulieu; Seneca Brooke; Lori Davis; Heidi Cutler Davis; Amy Howe; Angela Lovejoy; Marie Lowell; Amanda McInnis; Jeremy Mills; Petrine Nielsen; Jamie Orrok; Mike Rackliffe; Kevin Rosenberg; Laura Seames; Koral Smith; Sarah Stowell.

Grade 8: Tyrel Bartholomew; Jamie Bolio; Tina Coolidge; Brandy Cordwell; Kelsey Cross; Teresa Curtis; Stacy Edwards; Kristoffer Evans; Patricia Hand; Christopher Howe; Melissa Howe; Benjamin Hoyt; Angela Mills; Joshua Paquette; Sara Piawlock; Patsy Roberts; Diane Russell.

REPUBLICANS MEET

The December meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the South Paris Fire Hall.

A mix and mingle hour will begin at 6 p.m., with a potluck supper at 7 p.m. The meeting will immediately follow the dinner.

At the November meeting, Chairman Tom Winsor announced the success of the committee's raffle, which has been ongoing since the Fryeburg Fair. The winning ticket was drawn at the meeting, and Mark Johnston of Canton became the winner of a season ski pass at Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel.

The Committee also heard a report from Donna Landry of the Oxford Hills YMCA, concerning the "Youth in Government" Program, in which high school students from Oxford County will participate in a model legislature in Augusta next year.

The public is encouraged to attend the monthly meetings of the county committee and learn more about the committee's work. For more information, contact Chairman Tom Winsor at 527-2233.

LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY

The American Legion and Auxiliary Oxford County Council will be holding a meeting on Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Dixfield. There will be a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF DEC. 11

SAD #44—

Menu not received.

SAD #17—

Monday: Pizza, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Meatball hoagie, lettuce/tomato, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Sliced turkey in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Hot dog on a bun, french fries, fruit, milk.

Andover

East Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

Andover Elementary School will be holding a Christmas Fair at the school Friday, Dec. 8 from 6-8 p.m. Santa will be attending. There will be games for the children, crafts, wreaths, bunting making, a bake sale and door prizes. All families in the area are invited.

Abe Goldberg spent the holiday weekend at the Salways, returning on Sunday.

Karen Sennett, Andover, and Kim Dyment, Rumford, had an accident Wednesday night on the Andover Road. The car was totalled and the girls were bruised and shaken. They were both back at work the next day.

The Ellis River Riders Club will have their next meeting on Dec. 6 at Judy Ouellette's in Mexico at 6:30 p.m. The club is starting a booster club in January at $10 each. The grand prize drawing will be at the St. Patrick's Day Dance.

The Club will also be singing Christmas songs on a hayride Dec. 15.

MS. OTERO-OTERO ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Otero-Otero wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Sue Otero-Otero, to Marcus Therrien, son of Norman Therrien of New Orleans, La., and Joan Therrien of Clearwater, Fla.

Ms. Otero-Otero is a 1985 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, and a 1989 graduate of the University of Southern Maine in Portland. She is currently employed by McGraw-Hill as a construction news reporter.

Mr. Therrien is a 1980 graduate of South Portland High School and a 1984 graduate of SMVTI in South Portland. He is currently employed by Wright-Wryan Construction as a field supervisor. The couple plans to marry in May of 1990.

UNIVERSALIST COFFEEHOUSE

The First Universalist Church of West Paris will host its second of a series of coffeehouses on Friday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

The contemporary folk music of Don Rollins will be featured as well as all area artists who wish to participate in the open stage segment. Admission is $1, half of which is donated to the Oxford Hills Food Pantry. The public is invited.

probably because it is easier to find things with 30th on them. Like the "30th birthday" balloons that Brian decorated the house with.

The temperature has been 10 above to 16 below zero some mornings this week. Isn't this unusually cold for November? Seems more like January or February to me.

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KEEP US IN MIND

It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuitions, area athletes expenses, disabled individuals needs, etc. If you're cleaning the garage, attic or cellar and forget all those unneeded items for you, Call Roger Cogan, 824-2818 or 824-2269, for pickup. For this willingness of support of our projects, it's a good feeling!

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DOLL HOUSE AT THE FIRE HOUSE—Ellie and Harry MacMunn show some of their wares at the craft sale held Saturday at the Greenwood Fire Station. The MacMunns operate H & E Antiques and Crafts, in the Steam Mill section of Bethel. The doll house in the foreground was made by Mr. MacMunn. *(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)*

DRAMA CLUB DIET BUSTERS—Becky Currier, Terri Applin and Becky Hanscom tempt passersby with a tableful of goodies prepared by the Telstar Drama Club for the school's Annual Holly Fair.

High Street

West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

A lovely morning but cold and wintry with the wind blowing to make the wind chill more than anyone could wish. Seems as though winter has set in real early this year and I for one don't appreciate it too much. It means more money for fuel and that makes it hard- for all who are on Social Security as we are. Hard for others too but at least those who can work have a choice as to how to spend money more than we do. Don't feel too good this morning so a good time to gripe.

The fog was bad here yesterday but not a whole lot of rain or sleet as far as that goes. Russell and Peggy went for a walk in the afternoon but as I am harboring a dandy cold in my chest, I didn't go out in the weather. Went to the doctor's on Monday and wondered if I was going to get there as my old car failed me going up the hill beyond the twin bridges. I was getting ready to walk back to one of the homes to see if I could phone for help when a couple of guys stopped and were going to push the thing out of the road for me. To get it out of park I had to get the key in the ignition and decided to turn it all the way and lo and behold, the car started and ran like a charm the rest of the way over and back so don't know if it was dirt or water that made it have a coughing spell. Maybe it caught my cold and was having a coughing fit as I do. Anyway, got there and back and was grateful to get home as I wasn't feeling too good.

Wyona, Michael and the girls came to have Thanksgiving with us but they were the only ones except Michael's father Arnold who was staying with them. We had a good meal and plenty of everything so all could eat to their heart's content. Most did, too.

Didn't do too much on Friday as we planned to go to Lewiston on Saturday and help Michael and Wynona move into their new home they are purchasing and expect it will take a long time to pay for it but hope all goes well for them as it is a nice home. Wouldn't mind having one as good myself.

We were up on Saturday morning and waited for Wendall and Viola to show up before heading out. Wendall was to take Nonie's loveseat down for them to have and they wanted to borrow a small table and chair set so that went also. I loaded my car with blankets to help keep furniture from getting scratched and took food for all to have as there had been no time for Nonie to cook. We went to the new home on Hotel Road in Auburn and left the items we had with us and then on to Lewiston to the apartment. What a killer those stairs have been to go up and down with everything and they were terrible when came to moving everything down too. Michael had a large dolly and when Don and Ida Randall who are friends, came, they had another so the loading began. The snow began also and we just thanked the Lord it wasn't any heavier. What came made things a little greasy under foot so one had to take care. The guys went at it with vim and vigor but before the day was over, the vim and vigor had diminished a lot. Those stairs are killers.

We all worked until three or about there and then had to come home. Peggy had hoped to go dancing but Russell didn't feel up to it so stayed home.

Sunday morning I said I thought I ought to go help them some more and Russell volunteered to go and help so called Peggy and she decided to go help also. There was so much that hadn't gotten moved the day before and with things the way there were in the new home, I just knew they could use more help. It is such a job to have to move. We left here about 8:30 and it is only a half hour drive now so got there to find Mike was after a load. It was snowing and a little slippery at that time. Russell went with Mike for several trips and lugged stuff down those stairs and was some tired and sore from doing it. Peggy went to drive one of the cars and helped lug also but didn't seem to get to her as it did Russell. I stayed at the new home and helped take care of unpacking and putting some of the stuff away and so did Nonie. We worked like beavers till 3:30 or so and then left to come home. There were still a few loads for them to get which they did. Just hope all goes well for them in their new home. It is a lovely place.

Peggy went to do her stores on Monday as she was afraid the weather wouldn't be very good yesterday to travel and it wasn't the best. I needed to go see the doctor because of this cold in the chest, but as couldn't find anyone at home to drive me I decided to try it myself.

Yesterday was a busy day for me as I have sewing to do for Christmas and time is creeping up on me and if I don't sew fast I won't get things made. It is hard to work too hard when one coughs, their blamed head off most of the time and that is me. Hope I get over this soon as I would like to be free of it by Christmas. That may seem a long way off but not far enough when I see all I need to do.

David Small of Kennebunk called on the Lovejoys over the weekend.

Bobby and Irene Miller have been in the neighborhood calling on folks during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Ronnie Brown is visiting his sister Marcia Baxter. He is here from the West Coast. Hope he has enjoyed the winter weather we are having.

Next Grange meeting at West Paris will be on Dec. 7. Hope other Grange members will come to visit.

EBS/CPS SLEIGH RIDE

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To all the people who sent cards, gifts, flowers and money and visited Ashley, thank you very much for your thoughtfulness and kindness, as it will not be forgotten. You people have hearts of gold and all you did is appreciated very much. Thanks.

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Birch Interval"				H.'s Heroes	H.'s Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Escape	Monitor	Secrets of Nature		Beyond 2000		Nature	Orphans	Safari	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mr. Horn"				700 Club		Batman	Batman
6	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
8	Affair	Boss?	Mission: Impossible		Billy Graham Crusade		Koppel Rpt.: Blue X		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Luciano Pavarotti		Mystery!		Sandbaggers		Travels	
(11)	Cagney & Lacey		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "Dangerous Affection"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCtry.	Top Card	With Dinah	Crook	Nashville Now			McNally	VideoCtry.	Crook
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Top of the Hill		Knots Landing		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Movie: "The Silencers"				Movie: "Date With an Angel"				Movie: "Fatal Beauty"	
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins						Golf: Australian Classic		
(21H)	College Basketball: ACC-Big East Challenge Week				College Basketball: ACC-Big East Challenge Week				SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Flash Gordon"					Movie: "The Island of Dr. Moreau"		
(23J)	America's Business		MoneyTalk		Business Tonight		Focus		Art Market	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Julia"					Miami Vice
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Eagle-Bear	American Playwrights		Luciano Pavarotti		Improv	Blackadder
(29P)	Movie: "Clue"				Movie: "The Terminator"				Inside the NFL	
(31R)	No Deposit, No Return		Best of Walt Disney		Movie: "To Catch a Thief"				Ozzie & H.	Last Star.
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Remington Steele		Remington Steele		News		Taxi	Arsenio H.
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Right Stuff"				News	USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 1989

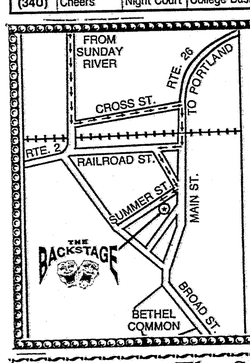
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"					H.'s Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvs.	Monitor	Bill Burrud's Animals		American Album		Women	East	People's Army	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mr. Horn"				700 Club		Batman	Batman
6	Cosby	Night Court	Baywatch		True Blue		Mancuso FBI		News	Tonight
8	Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances		Can't Afford to Grow Old		Red Dwarf	Served
(11)	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Friendships, Secrets and Lies"				Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Movie: "Ballad of a Gunfighter"				Nashville Now			Rock	VideoCtry.	Crook
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Snoops		Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Brainstorm"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Carbon Copy" Cont'd		Movie: "Coming to America"				Movie: "The Boost"			
(20G)	Sports	Senior League Baseball: Bradenton Explorers at West Palm Beach Tropics						Snow	Golf: Australian Classic	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	1989 Skate America		Bodybuilding: Ms. Amer.		Auto Race	Motorweek	SportsCtr.	Basketball
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Little House: Bless All Dear Children				NWA Wrestling		Night Tracks	
(23J)	America's Business		MoneyTalk		Business Tonight		Focus		AutoTrends	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Werewolf	Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Footsteps		Movie: "French Lesson"				Roger E. Mosley	
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Watchers"			"Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"			Young Comedians Show	
(31R)	Alice in Wonderland				Movie: "Spooner"				Ozzie & H.	Houseboat
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Salvador"				News		Taxi	Arsenio H.
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	College Basketball: Illinois Classic				News	USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	St. Elsewhere		Movie: "Eleanor and Franklin"						Hersey's	Life-War.
(4)	Natural	Natural	Challenge		Wings		Terra X		Secrets of Nature	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "The Brothers O'Toole"				Hardcastle		Bordertown	Rin Tin Tin
6	College Hockey: Maine at Denver						Hunter		News	Sat Night
8	Star Search		Belvedere	Living Dolls	Movie: "Christine Cromwell: Easy Come, Easy Go"					Byron Allen
10	Frugal Gourmet		Peter, Paul and Mary Holiday Concert				James Taylor in Concert			
(11)	"Doubletake" Cont'd		Who Will Love Jeanette?		HeartBeat		Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Grand Opry	Grand Opry	Roy Clark Tour: U.S.S.R.		Roy Clark Tour: U.S.S.R.		With Dinah	Rock
13	Fortune	Win, Lose	Paradise		Tour of Duty		Connie Chung		News	American
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Fri. the 13th Series		War of the Worlds		USA Ton.	Monsters	Cheers	And Then
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	In Japan	CNN News		Capital	Sports
(18E)	"Bad Medicine" Cont'd		Movie: "SpaceCamp"				Movie: "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka"			7 Hours
(20G)	College Hockey: Vermont at Boston University					Skiing	Powerboat		Golf: Australian Classic	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Football: Air Force at Hawaii						NFL Great	SportsCtr.	Basketball
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "The Bells of St. Mary's"						U.S. Olympic Gold	
(23J)	SCORE Card Cont'd		SCORE Card				Final Score			Early Action
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes		Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	On the TV	SCTV	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "The Hearse"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Movie: "Meatballs III"	
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously		Movie: "A Man and a Woman"				Shortstories	
(29P)	"The Great Outdoors"		Movie: "Alien Nation"				Rodney Dangerfield: Opening Night		"Against All Odds"	
(31R)	Alice in Wonderland				Movie: "The Yearling"					Court Jest
(32S)	Boss?	Kate & Allie	Movie: "The Gathering"				News	Benny Hill	Barney M.	Freddy
(34U)	Cheers	Fortune	Police Story		College Basketball: Illini Classic				News	Lady Dwn

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"				Fri. the 13th Series		War of the Worlds		Manager	Rabbis
(4)	Nature of Things		World	Wurlitzer	Movie: "Christian the Lion"				Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Snapshots	Snapshots	In Touch			Ben Haden	Ankerberg	L. Ogilvie	Win. Walk
6	Magical World of Disney		Ann Jillian	Sister Kate	"Man Against the Mob: The Chinatown Murders"				News	Sports
8	Life Goes On		Free Spirit	Homeroom	Movie: "The Golden Child"					Crime Stop
10	Bradshaw/Fam.		Nature		Prince's All-Star Concert		Mystery!		"Dinner at the Ritz"	
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians' Jrnl.		Cardiology	Intrnl Med	OB/Gyn	Family	Orthoped.	Intrnl Med
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade			Racing	Trucks	Truckin'	Bassmasters		Motoworld	Racing
13	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Money, Power, Murder"				Cheers	Star Trek
(16C)	It Nearly Wasn't Xmas		Star Search		Billy Graham Crusade		USA Ton.	Movies	Over Pain	Sports
(17D)	Newswatch	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		News			
(18E)	"American Anthem"		Movie: "Stand and Deliver"				Movie: "Clean and Sober"			
(20G)	Sports	College Hockey: RPI at New Hampshire					Horse Racing		Fishing	Fishing
(21H)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins						SportsCenter	
(22I)	Movie: "Monte Walsh"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth Beat	Beauty
(23J)	SCORE Card Cont'd		SCORE Card				Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes		Tattertown	Gr. Acres	On the TV	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Movie: "The Swarm"					Equalizer		Hitchhiker	Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wings Over the World		CityVideos		Jane Eyre		Ronnie Milsap		Buffalo Bill	Maxwell-
(29P)	"Cocoon: The Return"		Movie: "Die Hard"				1st & Ten	Movie: "The Terminator"		
(31R)	Movie: "Million Dollar Mermaid"				Motown		Movie: "Splash"			
(32S)	A-Team		Movie: "Fear in Fun Park"				News	Benny Hill	Arsenio Hall	
(34U)	"Sword of the Valiant"		Movie: "Shanghai Surprise"				News		Monsters	Graham



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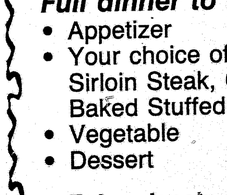
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Death Takes a Holiday"				H.'s Heroes	H.'s Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Escape	Monitor	Christmas Past		Safari		America	Hollywood	Challenge	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "The Shadow Riders"				700 Club		Batman	Batman
6	Cosby	Night Court	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "Lady in a Corner"				News	Carson
8	Cur. Affair	Boss?	MacGyver		NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Los Angeles Rams					
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		H.R.H. Prince Charles		Aspirations: The Plan		No Place	Served
(11)	Cagney & Lacey		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"					
(12)	VideoCtry.	Top Card	Johnny Cash		Nashville Now			Ricky	VideoCtry.	Crook
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	Teddy Z	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Newhart	Doctor	News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Pocket Money"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Lawrence of Arabia"		Movie: "Casual Sex?"			Movie: "Buster"				Movie: "Masquerade"
(20G)	Monday QB	Golf: Australian Classic					Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NFL Trivia	NFL	Mon. Mag.	Celebrity Quail Hunt		Adventure: Amer. Events		Sports	SportsCtr.
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Patton"							
(23J)	America's Business		MoneyTalk		Business Tonight		Focus		MoneyTalk	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	From Surabaya		Our Century			Stories	Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	"Big"	Babar	Buy That	Movie: "Full Moon in Blue Water"			Movie: "Coming to America"			
(31R)	Phantom	Mermaid	Fig Tree		Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				Ozzie	Wobegone
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Gandhi"				News		Taxi	Arsenio H.
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Bishop's Wife"				News	USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins					Hockey	H.'s Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Escape	Monitor	Middle Ages		Beyond 2000		Animal	Travelers	Hollywood Christmas	
(5)	Holmes & Secret Weapon			Movie: "Terror by Night"			700 Club		Batman	Batman
6	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Tonight
8	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience		Hunger in America		Foxy Lady	Travel Mag.
(11)	Cagney & Lacey		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "Skate!"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCtry.	Top Card	With Dinah	Crook	Nashville Now			Oklahoma Centennial		Crook
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Exhibition Hockey: Soviets at Maine				To Be Announced		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Splendor in the Grass"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"King of Kings" Cont'd		Movie: "It Takes Two"			Movie: "Alien From L.A."			I'm Gonna Git	
(20G)	Racquetball: U.S. National Doubles Championship					Cycling: BMX		Powerboat		Hockey
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Villanova at Connecticut				Boxing				SportsCtr.
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Bridge on the River Kwai"							
(23J)	America's Business		MoneyTalk		Business Tonight		Focus		MoneyTalk	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Peggy Sue Got Married"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Biography		Movie: "Day for Night"					Improv
(29P)	""Crocodile" Dundee II"		Movie: "Alien Nation"			Movie: "Big Bad Mama II"			Movie: "Watchers"	
(31R)	The Littles	Yogi Bear	Milestones for Mickey		Bob Hope		Movie: "Fancy Pants"			
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Gandhi"				News		Taxi	Arsenio H.
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Sunshine Christmas"				News	USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres					H.'s Heroes	H.'s Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Escape	Monitor	Wildlife	Record	Wings		Survival	Predators	Middle Ages	
(5)	Movie: "The Last Ride of the Dalton Gang"						700 Club		Batman	Batman
6	Cosby	Night Court	Unsolved Mysteries		Christmas in America		Quantum Leap		News	Tonight
8	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Gro. Pains	Head Clss.	Doogie H.	Anything	Julie and Carol		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Discover Science		Right to Die: A Frontline/Media and Society Special				Stress	The Twain
(11)	Cagney & Lacey		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCtry.	Top Card	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now			Celebrities Offstage		Crook
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast		Jake and the Fatman		Wiseguy		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "The Four Seasons"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd		Crazy About the Movies		Movie: "The Boost"				"Clean and Sober"	
(20G)	Golf: Tucker Anthony		Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum					Skiing	Ski Mag.	Hockey
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Rutgers				College Basketball: Missouri at Arkansas				SportsCtr.
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Gone With the Wind"							
(23J)	America's Business		MoneyTalk		Business Tonight		Focus		MoneyTalk	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Just Another Secret"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	World War I	20th Cent.	Why We Fight		Vietnam War		At The Improv	
(29P)	"Illegally Yours" Cont'd		Movie: "The Great Outdoors"			Entertain	1st & Ten	Movie: "Lady Beware"		
(31R)	"Rascal"	Boomer	Yuletide	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Last Starfighter"				Ozzie	Nat Cole
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Adam 12	Dragnet	T.J. Hooker		News		Taxi	Arsenio H.
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Scrooge"				News	USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street

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The best bet for avoiding the flu is to receive flu vaccine immunizations each year. Flu vaccine causes the body to produce antibodies which protect against the flu virus. Individuals who stand to benefit from vaccination include the elderly, children with asthma, and those who have heart problems, lung diseases, kidney problems, blood problems, or metabolic conditions such as diabetes mellitus. The flu vaccine is considered safe for women who are pregnant. As a precautionary measure, it may be wise to delay immunization until after the first trimester of pregnancy.

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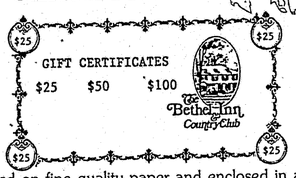

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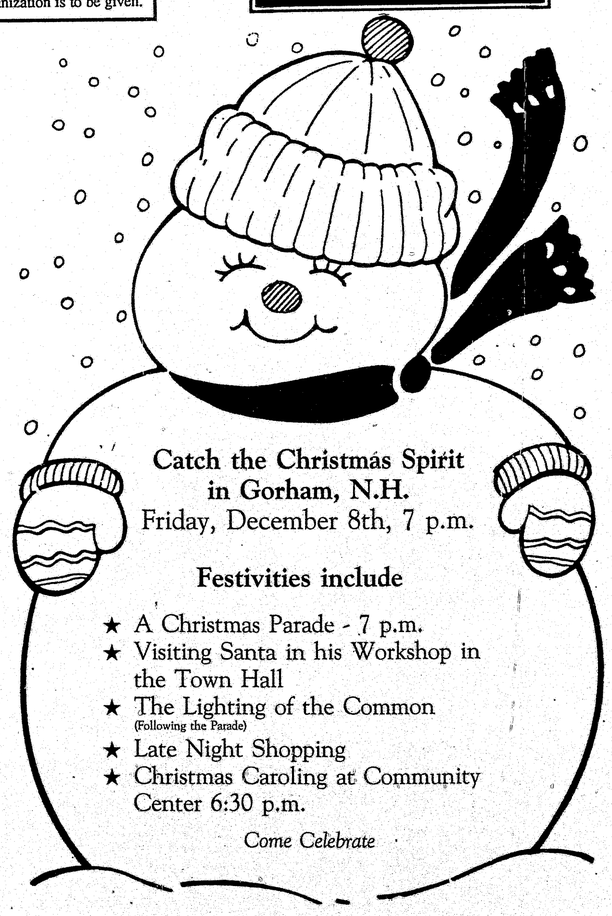

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HARDY HIKERS—Neither near-zero temperatures nor a looming Nor'easter deterred these hikers from Boy Scout Troop 565's 6th Annual Junior Leadership Winter Camping Trip last weekend. Shown here before heading out for Grafton Notch are, left to right: Lloyd Sweetser, Scott Annis, Jacob Annis, Lloyd Sweetser, Andre Bernier, James Bonney, Ryan Bernier, Patrick Harrington, Scoutmaster Dewaine Craig and Adam Craig.

A SEASON TO THINK OF OTHERS—Agnes Gray School 5th-graders Jason, Karen, Katie and Hope took time off from their Christmas preparations to write letters to American Marines stationed in Korea. *(Photo by Anne Mallory)*

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

It was a shock and surprise to learn that Bernie is leaving us, then I realized it was more of a surprise that he had stayed this long as he is an adventurous person who enjoys different experiences and places. I was among those who wondered if this paper which self-appointed sophisticates look upon condescendingly would lose its homeliness and become another publication more interested in Zsa Zsa's antics or who dated whom in Holleywood—or even important politics and foreign events than in when the robins arrived locally or who has the flu or a birthday party. All these facets are worthwhile and the paper kept its chatty character but added much. Each addition is welcomed by a segment and apparently most are enjoyed by a majority. My congratulations and best wishes Bernie, may God bless you.

Recent guests at the Roy Bernier household included daughter Debbie; Floyd and family of Manchester, N.H.; Gary and Moe Pinkham and family of Manchester; Nan Godfrey and family and Artie Molton also of Manchester.

I moved one of their recent guests, Peter Gifford from Concord, Mass. to Concord, N.H. Up here Concord means N.H., also Gorham means N.H. This has sometimes been a bit confusing when talking with those in Southern Maine to whom Gorham means the city near Portland.

We went to Rumford Thursday so I could take tests for the job of census taker in 1990. Whether or not I get hired the experience was interesting.

Dec. 3 is the first of 13 days when the sun sets at the earliest time of the winter. A matter of yawning trivia to most but to some who suffer depression a vital straw. If I had electricity, I'd keep every light in the house on during the gray days. As it is, mindful of the near fatal bout suffered from this affliction, I take advantage of all light or promise of some that is available.

Reggie and Mardie Edwards were in Mexico and South Paris visiting family and friends including one who is ill. On return they learned that Reggie's cousin, Mr. Irish of Casco had died. Our sympathies.

Charles Thomas Miller of San Antonio arrived Nov. 30, weighing in at 8 lb. 8 oz. He is the seventh of our great-grandchildren. Grandparents are Edward and Arlene Bernier, parents are Shannon and Thomas Miller.

LOCAL BOWDOIN SCHOLARS

Thirty-eight students from Maine have been designated James Bowdoin Scholars at Bowdoin College. They include Delwin C. Wilson, III '92, of Bryant Pond, and Jonathan M. Perkins, '91, of Hanover.

AIR BRUSH ART—Don Katlin recently visited Mrs. Coolidge's 2nd Grade class at Ethel Bisbee School. He demonstrated air brush painting and gave each pupil a chance to use the brush. Here, he helps his son Nick paint a whale.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Alishia and Amanda Miclon spent the weekend with their Aunt Patricia Miclon in Boston this weekend. Alishia and Amanda kept very busy on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miclon and Olive Davis had a bountiful Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miclon Thanksgiving day.

The roads were quite slippery. In fact, they have been since the big blizzard which came too early.

Ralph Hoyt was down and put in more wood after splitting Sunday afternoon.

Esther spent a few days with her daughter, Patsy Tibbetts, before returning home Sunday night. They took Thanksgiving dinner with Jerry Shorey, Cumberland.

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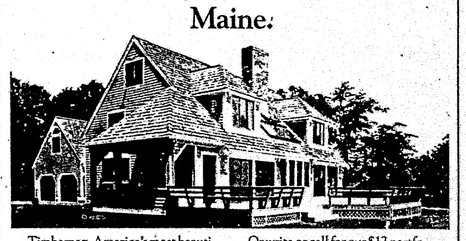

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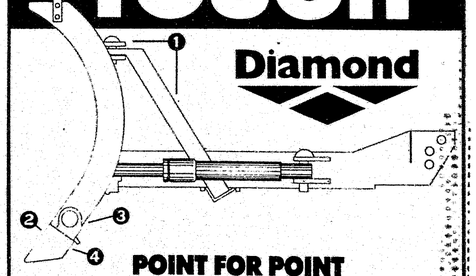

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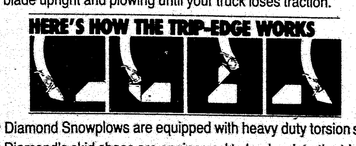

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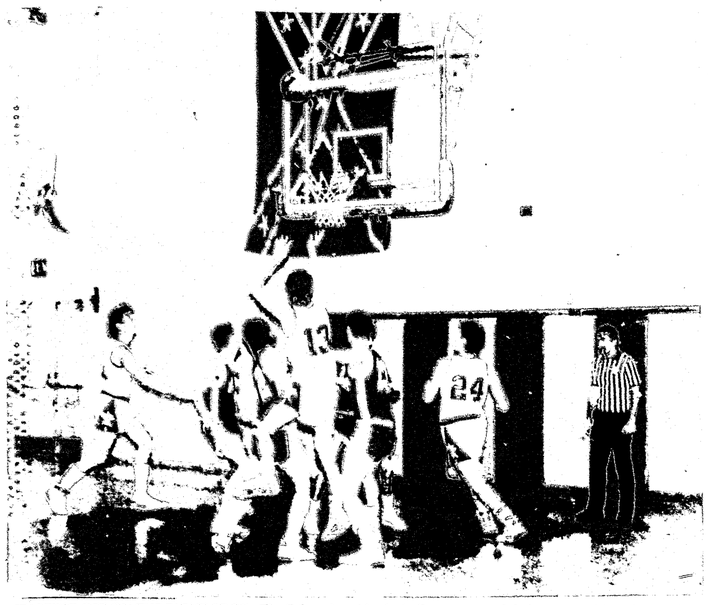

STARTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT—The Telstar boys' basketball team opened their season with an impressive 72-57 win over Mt. Abram last week. Here guard Mike Clark puts up a shot as forward Scott Higgins and center Tony McKillop cut in to cover the rebound. *(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)*

HELPING CHILDREN SUCCEED—Telstar students, from left, Solai Buchanan, Kris Delano and Kristen Powell prepare for last week's "Helping Children Succeed: Strategies for Change" conference, held at the University of Maine in Orono. Gould students Lee Roberto and Oren Murphy also attended the conference, as did Telstar Guidance Counselor Elizabeth LaVallee and Gould Director of Student Affairs Lorenzo Baker.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

There will be an open house from 2 to 4 p.m., Monday, Dec. 11, at the Locke Mills Post Office. Santa Claus will be present from 2:30-3:30. Children may bring a decoration they have made to hang on the tree. Bring your letters for Santa to read, also.

The Greenwood Historical Society Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Willie and Joyce Hathaway's. Bring something for the supper and a gift to be auctioned.

The Greenwood Fire Department and Auxiliary will hold their Christmas party and tree at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at the fire station. Santa will be making his annual appearance. Bring something for the potluck supper, please.

The Ladies Circle and Legion Auxiliary will be packing boxes for the shutins at 10 a.m. on Dec. 13 at the Sunday School room of the Union Church. The snow date will be the 14th. Come join the fun—help is always needed.

The Ladies Circle will be holding their Christmas meeting beginning with a potluck dinner at noon on Dec. 20 at the Sunday School room. Please bring something for the dinner and a gift for the tree.

The Christmas Cantata of the Union Church will be held Dec. 17. Keep that date in mind and I will see if I can get more information for next week.

Gary Fuller has been working in the Virgin Islands for the past month. Esther was able to join him for the week of Thanksgiving.

Jon and Marcia Smith, Dryden, were Saturday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Shannon Fuller was home from her studies in Portland for a few days over Thanksgiving.

Lorene Cobb visited Lorraine Mills Friday afternoon. She tells me Jim and Mary Cobb have been spending two weeks visiting Jimmy and Lynn Cobb and their two children in Oklahoma.

Meghan Wardwell, Poland, spent one night last week with her aunt, Shannon Fuller.

Charlotte Cole was in Hungry Hollow Thursday visiting Mary Farwell Smith and played and sang Happy Birthday to her. Charlotte was accompanied by Peggy Blake who was a classmate of Mary's. Mary recently returned from Maine Medical Center after having both hips replaced.

I'm glad the mystery of the date on The Citizen is cleared up. Since I never suspected the paper of making the mistake, I hunted several times for last week's paper only to give up, finally figuring I had inadvertantly thrown out the current paper and kept the previous week's issue. And speaking of the paper I shall miss you and your column, Bernie. We didn't always see eye to eye but always managed to disagree agreeably, an attitude that is not always easy to find these days. Good luck in your next endeavor.

Like everything in life my cats can be a source of amusement and joy or a pain in the neck, depending on my mood, their moods and circumstances, so it was a mixed bag this week when I discovered that the reason one of my clocks was forever showing the wrong time was not because the battery was worn out (I replaced it) or the mechanism (I was nearly ready to throw the clock out) but because one of the kittens was leaping from the back of the armchair and grabbing for the second hand as it went around. Since the hands are exposed, he was getting hold of the other hands, too, and hence the weird times I've been getting.

I'd like also sometimes to know what they are thinking. Ralph gave me, some months ago, a coat rack a friend of his made. This has a wooden cat hanging, as you've no doubt seen them do on numerous cards, plaques and posters. It must be a tribute to the craftsman that this cat has my cats totally confused. They often stare at that cat as if daring it to come down from there.

STUDENT LEADERS—Telstar sophomore Bridget Remington, right, has been selected as Telstar high school's nominee for the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference, to be held in the spring. Solai Buchanan was selected as alternate for the conference. Applicants were selected on the basis of leadership ability, sensitivity to others and demonstrated desire to communicate one's knowledge to one's peers.

NO ANDOVER CABLE SOON

A State Cable office representative said she "had no idea" when cable would be available in Andover, and added, "probably sometime next year." She said residents should call after Jan. 1 to put their name on the list, as there would not be door-to-door canvassing.

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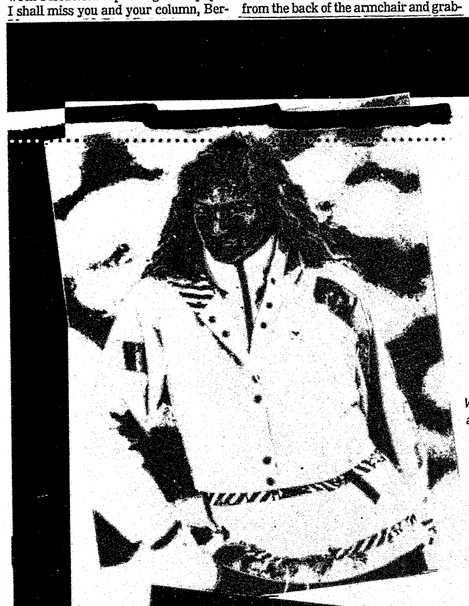

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MODELS OF STYLE—Eli Naples-Mann and Josh Morton show the latest in winter finery at the Little Wonders' "Winter Affair in Kids Wear." The fashion show, held last week in the Telstar auditorium, drew a good crowd of folks eager to check out the stylish winterwear.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Christopher;

The house is a tomb! Come back! There are no laughing voices, no squeals of delight in the snow, no drumming in the attic. There's no one asking real questions, demanding real answers.

It was a wonderful Thanksgiving. We were happy to host you and your parents, your grandparents, and your real uncle. And it was a distinct pleasure to watch you wriggle your way into the hearts of your adopted uncles, Tom and Doug, too. They did pretty well in responding to your toddler tenacity.

While our house was resounding with your joy, other houses in the village were filled to overflowing with families at feast. Ruth and Arthur Gilbert, Roberta and Casandra Perez gathered at the head table of Sheila and Arthur to give thanks with family matriarch, Olive Head, son David, daughter Mary and her husband Howard Butler, of Union, and their daughter Lisa and husband, Mike Riebel of Waldoboro. Jane and Marietta Head returned in time from their respective schools to help with the preparations and to mind little Amanda Riebel, Grandmother Olive's first great-grandchild. Rowena (Gilbert) and Jonathan Stowell drove up from Shirley, Mass., at the week's end to keep the party going and to return their daughter Melanie (a Gould sophomore) to her Flat Road flat after a week's vacation at home. But they missed the gathering at Head's and the moveable feast conducted by Harriet (Jonathan's mother) and so many Stowells that it had to be held in a church downtown.

Elsewhere in the village, there were "good-byes" and happy "hellos". Ruby and John Rolfe bade farewell to West Bethel neighbors as they headed for their winter den in Florida, while Mabel and Richard Walker battened down their hatches and turned West for California and a three month stay with their daughter and grandchild.

Marilyn Wheeler exchanged happy phone "hellos" with Anssi Antilla, recently. Some may remember that Anssi came to Bethel from Finland 10 years ago as an exchange student, and lived with the Wheelers. Since his return to his homeland, Anssi has prospered in the field of economics. He is on sabbatical this year, pursuing an advanced degree in International Economics.

"Hello, and welcome home" went to Doris Brown and Verna Thayer this week, too. Verna was whisked off to St. Mary's in Lewiston to see what was causing her Thanksgiving day doldrums. After some rest, and many tests, she is at home again, and "able to take nourishment," however guarded. Doris is up and about after last week's surgery, looking and sounding quite fit. She was last seen headed for Linda's to have her hair done...a timely testament that recovery is a state of mind. I hope that there was room for her under the dryer; on my recent visit, there was a giant teddy bear occupying the space!

After you left, we rested for a whole day. Then we hopped into our trucks and took to the woods of friends in search of good greens from fat fir trees. While the snow fell quietly on our shoulders and lashes, we clipped and chopped, bundled and dragged our booty to the pits of the pickups. We maneuvered our motorcade toward the Union Church, and the assembly began.

Cardboard rings, wound with twine, waited to be stuffed with fir tips. The crew worked day and evening, changing hands as the spirit and energy moved us. Some worked at home; some returned to the woods again and again; many worked in the church basement amid growing piles of completed works and dwindling piles of greens. By the end of the week, well over 200 wreaths had been assembled, counted, and claimed. The gatherers and assemblers knew well the "gratification of the greens." They were tired but they felt triumphant!

Winter is surely triumphant. It has snapped us to attention! We've had snowcover since before Thanksgiving and chilly air followed by chilly wind. We won't grind up that last pile of brush; we'll plow the road instead. We'll sell our wreaths, do our Christmas shopping and bake sweet breads for friends and guests. We'll bundle up as we adapt to the abrupt change.

But we miss you, Christopher. Please come to visit again, soon. Uncle Donald promises to sit through "Bambi" if you do, and I'll even try to understand what the "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" are saying.

Have a wonderful Christmas, and give great hugs to Tracey, your mother, and David, your father.

Love, C.B.

Legion auction raises $350 for kids' Christmas

On Nov. 26, nearly 200 people packed the Jackson Silver Post American Legion hall in Locke Mills to attend a toy auction by Phil Hamilton.

Legionnaires, accompanied by nearly a dozen members of the Bethel Rotary Club, spent the afternoon scurrying around the hall delivering purchases to excited buyers.

In addition to getting some tremendous buys, these holiday shoppers were also helping to support the Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children drive.

Earlier in the month, members of the Jackson Silver Post had decided to donate all of the profits of this particular auction to two community groups, the Boy Scouts and the Rotary's Christmas campaign. As a result, Christmas For Children received a check for $350 from Richard Cross, treasurer of the Legion.

Dave Murphy, chairman of the project said, "The Jackson-Silver Post continues to play an important role in the success of our Christmas For Children campaign. It was great to see two organizations working side by side that afternoon in an effort dedicated to the children of our community. This is the second year of our program and the Jackson Silver Post has played a vital role both years."

Although not designated to Christmas For Children, the Bethel Rotary would encourage area residents to take advantage of the final toy auction of the season to be held on Dec. 10 at the Jackson Silver Post.

MANAGEMENT CLUB DINNER

The Western Maine Management Club's December Meeting will be Dec. 4, at the Fall Line Restaurant, Sunday River Ski Area, Bethel.

The price is $13 per person

The social hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30, the dinner from, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., the program from 7:30 to 8:30.

The guest speaker will be Ivan Most, director of Production Technology Center at the University of Southern Maine. Mr. Most will discuss manufacturing networks.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

I am writing this Dec. 1 and we are not only having cold temps 26th was 20; 27th 10; 28th 18; 29th, 30th and today were all 6 so with the wind it has been a cold week for the end of November. We have been kind of quiet here and haven't had much going on. I did go to Norway today shopping and met my sister, Iva Holden, at Country Way for lunch.

Barbara MacDougall and Sue Angevine went to Berlin shopping the first.

Homer Smith, Jr. and Edie had for Thanksgiving dinner, Larry, Sally, Zack, Shawn and Mary Smith of East Conway, N.H.; Kerry, Diahnn, Danny and Jack Smith of Newburyport, Mass.; Bruce, Andy, Dennis, and Kaylee Smith, all of Bethel; Donny, Christine and Bret Bachelder of Princeton, Fla., who flew into Boston, Mass. Nov. 22nd and spent time with Christine's brother Kerry and family. Donny and Christine hadn't told their parents they were coming, so a nice surprise. Doug and Terry Smith couldn't stay for dinner but came in for a visit. Edie Smith had a birthday cake brought by Diahnn Thanksgiving day so the family could celebrate Edie's birthday which was the 25th.

Matthew and Melinda Bishop had born to them Thanksgiving day an 8 lb. 3 oz. baby boy, Brandon Scott.

The 22nd Dan, Sally, Marybeth and Amy Hannan left for Portsmouth, N.H. and spent the night with Sally's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harley Raitt and the next day had dinner with her uncle George and Sally Stetson. After they went to Durham, N.H., to be with Dan's folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, and Saturday Dan's sister Kristen Bamford, of Concord, N.H. visited and Hannon's came back Saturday.

David and Nancy Annis had her mother Julie Morin, brother Raymond Morin, Shelly, James, Jessica and Brandon of Gilead for Thanksgiving day.

Dick and Grace Douglass had their daughter Beth Douglass, Chuck Lusky, Loyell, Brent Douglass, Shelly Rice and Burnie and Wendy Rice for Thanksgiving day.

George and Betty Gilbert had the 26th their two sons Randy, Ronnie and families.

Don, Karen, Nathan, and Matthew Bean left the 22nd for Springfield, Vt., to his mother's Ruth Bean until the 24th. 17 were at Ruth's for Thanksgiving dinner.

Ernest and Alberta had his sister Carrie and Carl Holt and Christopher, Berlin, N.H., visit the 25th. Also the same week Ernest's sister Agnes and Orial Deblois of Shelburne, N.H., visited.

Howard and Macki Chapman had Thanksgiving day with Pip and Ada Cummings, Sam, Brady and Hannah Chapman.

John, Sue, and Amy Laban had Chris Laban of U of M Orono come a week before Thanksgiving and Matthew Laban, U of N.H. Durham, N.H., came home the 22nd. Also coming were Mr. and Mrs. George Laban, Norwell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolduc and John's mother, Mrs. Katrine Laban of Waterville and they stayed for two days.

Dr. Lennie, Becky, Jon and Jen Shaw left Thanksgiving day for Braintree, Mass., to Lennie's folks, Dr. and Mrs. Jules Shaw. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw and children Danny and Victoria, Miles and Mimi Shaw Coons, Matt and Jennifer Coons of Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Moses of Quincy, Mass.

The 24th the Shaw family had Bob and Ginny Keniston, Bethel, and Peter, Stacey and Elise Keniston of Turner.

Jon Shaw went to visit his friend Rusty Seames, the afternoon of the 26th.

The 25th Dr. Lennie, Becky, Jon and Jen Shaw went to dinner at Golden Maple in Gorham, N.H.

A group who walk on this road were asked by a couple who had flown into the airport how they could get to Sunday River to ski.

Thanksgiving day Dick and Sue Angevine had Ricky, Craig, Terry, Diana, Sheri, Jana, Kristy, Dusty and Sam and Dick's folks, Ernest and Alberta Angevine.

Thanksgiving day Linda, Seth, and Jon Howe went to Mexico and had dinner with Linda's mother, Sylvia Fontaine and Linda's brother Eddie Fontaine and family. The 26th Bob, Linda, Seth and Jon Howe went to Bob's parents, Bud and Joan Howe, Bethel. Also there were Tom, Suzanne and family and Bob's grandmother Ethel Ward.

Delores Williams had Thanksgiving day with her son Greg Tyler of Gilead, Bill Williams, Jr., and friend Emily and Florence Cairns.

Jack and Pat Greig had Berta, David Hunt and children; Linda, Ronnie York of Bar Mills and Brooks Morton dropped in after dinner Thanksgiving day.

Victor, Judy Coolidge and girls had Thanksgiving day with Ralph, Kitty Hall and daughters of Rumford.

Frank and Sid Murphy left the 22nd to Dracut, Mass. to spend the holiday with Sid's brother Paul and Edie Greenberg, David and Deb. The Murphys also took their granddaughter August with them. Sid and Edie went on a shopping spree the 24th and Murphys came back the 25th.

No school the 26th and Gerry Shimamura came in for a brief visit.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy had their family get-together at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, those attending were Joyce Stearns; Debbie, Dawn, Ryan and Rusty Seames; Chuck, Kathy, Jennifer, Charles IV and Meridith Mason; Charles, Jr. and Ruth Mason; also Carol Mason, our road, and niece Kara; Lee, Terry, Beth, Diana and Caroline Blake, Augusta; David, Brenda, Kasey, Tabatha, Sabrina Mason; Gwen, Corey, and Nathan Pearl; Pastor John Clayton; also Chris, Nicholas and Derick Murphy, Oakland.

Joe and Gerry Shimamura went to have Thanksgiving dinner with Gerry's mother, Thelma Merrill at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris. Billy, Justin Shimamura and Pastor John Clayton were Thanksgiving evening guests of Joe and Gerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Glines had their daughter, Heidi of Bristol, Conn., come for Thanksgiving recess the 22nd to 26th. Daughter Kristen, Robert Cook and four children came Thanksgiving day to the 26th from Averill Park, N.Y. They had dinner the 24th and the Glines' son, Greg, Sarah, and Kevin of Randolph, N.H., joined the others.

Reginald and Karlene Bachelder of Newry had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Heidi, Arland Littlefield and children. Later all six went to Newry to Bachelder's and were surprised to have Donny, Christine and Bret Bachelder come. Donny and family hadn't told either her folks, the Homer Smiths, or his folks they were flying into Massachusetts and then driving up from there.

Brian, Gina Douglass and boys went to her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Emery, Hanover Thanksgiving day. There were 14 present. Those attending helped the Emery's by having a fencing party.

Now not a window small or big but wears a wreath or holly sprig;/Not any shop too poor to show its spray of pine or mistletoe;/Now city airs are spicy sweet, with Christmas trees along each street./ Green spruce and fir whose boughs will hold their tinseled balls and fruits of gold.—Rachel Lield.

AES CHRISTMAS SURPRISE STORE—Kim Zytkewicz, Sue Swazey and Principal Karen Robinson helped pupils Melissa Newcomb, Regine Zatoli and Jimmy Wolf select presents at the Andover Elementary School's Christmas Surprise Store, on Dec. 1. *(Photo by Barbara Adams)*

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel rotary Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Visiting Rotarians included George Rice and Dave Payne, Oxford Hills; Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell and Jane DeFrees, Rumford.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Scott Dennis, who donated the proceeds to the scholarship fund.

In Rotary Information, Dave Denison talked about the Presidential Citations Program.

There was discussion of the Christmas for Children campaign, which is currently underway. Donations are still being accepted.

Vocational Committee Chairman Dan Hart announced a program the committee is starting for high school freshmen. There will be a meeting on Jan. 4.

Community Services Committee Chairman Jeff Parsons announced plans to coordinate recreational activities for the youth of the area.

International Services Committee Chairman Bob Saunders reported that the Spanish Youth Exchange is going well. The committee is selling Christmas trees at the Unicorn Flower and Garden Shop. They are also planning a doll house raffle.

Dave Preble reports that the citrus sale has been a great success. Delivery is tentatively scheduled for on or about Dec. 15.

The Rotary Winter Social will be on Dec. 16 at the Sunday River Inn.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, at noon, will be the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner at the Bethel American Legion Hall.

Gould frosh choose reps and faculty advisor

The Gould Academy freshmen elected their class representatives and faculty advisor this week. The freshmen chosen were Amy Todd, daughter of John and Jan Todd of Bethel, Catrina McNeal, daughter of Margeret McNeal of Rumford, and Guillaume de Ramel of Newport, R.I.

The class representatives are part of the school's student leadership program and are responsible for organizing school activities. Bonnie Pooley, director of College Counseling and English Department faculty member, was chosen by the freshmen as their faculty advisor.

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Moses Mason House

The third annual "Christmas with the Masons" will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Once again the bell choir, directed by Mary Valentine, will be assembled in the meeting room for a concert of Christmas music. The Dr. Moses Mason House will be fully decorated with boughs and ribbon, fruit and berries—much as it would have been in the first half of the 19th century. Ruth Silver will be playing the parlor organ for group singing, and Persis Post will serve hot mull cider from the hearth of the winter kitchen, along with a wealth of Christmas treats typical of an earlier era. Dr. and Mrs. Mason (portrayed by Ernest and Betty Perkins) will greet their guests.

At 7:30 p.m., the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held. The program will feature a variety of slides of old photographs made during the past year as well as slides of society activities during 1989. Anyone wishing to attend any and all of these events is cordially invited to do so.

The 1990 Bethel Historical Society is selling well. Anyone wishing to acquire one or more should come to the Society's gift shop, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or to Prim's Pharmacy. Those wishing to buy the calendar by mail should send $6 plus 30 cents tax and $1 for shipping, to the Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel 04217, for each calendar. Mail orders can also be telephoned by calling 824-2908.

The 1989 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign is very near reaching its goal before Dec. 31. Among the most recent donors are Daphne Chapman, Peabody, Mass., in memory of Philip Chapman, Jr.; Robert and Sonia Young, Essex, Mass., in honor the descendants of Amos Young; Lucetia Evans, Bronx, N.Y., in memory of Moses Mason Robinson; Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Bethel; Howard and Virginia Cole, Bethel; Muriel Brinck Thompson, West Springfield, Mass., in honor of Evelyn Brinck Cockburn; Robert and Jeanette York, Orrs Island; Rodney and Geraldine S. Howe, Bethel, in memory of Louis Thibideau. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity in bringing the Society so close to its goal. To date, 313 donors have assisted the Society in 1989 toward the goal of $7,500.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: Sunday River Skiway opened for the season on Dec. 3, with over 75 skiers turning out for opening day. SAD #44 Board of Directors renamed Kenneth Smith as superintendent of schools through June 30, 1982. Francis Bean, Telstar Regional High School teacher, resigned effective at the end of the school year. During 1979, 41 new members were added to the rolls of the Bethel Historical Society, making a total of 308 members. The library was selected as the cover illustration for the Bethel Town Report in honor of its centenary.

Deaths: Edna J. Moxey, Joseph G. Farnum.

20 Years Ago: The Bethel Historical Society held its regular meeting at the Casco Bank community room. Articles in households years ago were on display. A paper written by Gwendolyn Stearns, of Augusta, formerly of Grover Hill, titled "Grover Hill Memories," was read by Doris Lord. Twenty-six students from Telstar Regional High School with others from Maine and New Hampshire left for a trip to New York.

Births: Shelly Lynn Keoskie.

Deaths: William E. Taylor, Carlton O. Saunders, Mary E. Briggs, Asa Manley Taylor, Hilda Ives.

30 Years Ago: The auto body shop of Bennett's Garage, Inc. moved from its location at Main and Elm to the new 40 by 40-foot addition at the garage below the railroad station. Ernest Angevine, who has had a chainsaw and machine shop business in the basement of the former Herrick Garage building, has moved to the quarters formerly occupied by the body shop, at Elm and Main streets. Robert Hastings, of East Bethel, was elected vice president of the Maine Farm Bureau Association.

Births: Gregory S. Tyler.

Marriages: Carl Corkum and Louise Camiel.

Deaths: Addie Leach Brann.

40 Years Ago: The Bethel PTA and Lion's Club were seeking contributions of used toys to be given to school children at Christmas. William and Martha Von Zintl, Laura Inman, and Geneva Johnston left for a month's trip to California. Norwood Ford, of Locke Mills, slipped while ice fishing and dislocated his shoulder. Work on the electric line to West Greenwood was completed. The blacksmith shop and garage at Fred Tyler's, Bryant Pond, were burned. The fire department saved the nearby house and barn; a tractor, air compressor, lathe and tools were lost with no insurance.

Births: Patrick Roy Murphy.

Marriages: Edmund Dorion and La Vaughn Langley.

Deaths: Bessie Billings.

50 Years Ago: Frank A. Brown and daughter, of South Portland, were injured when their car overturned after skidding on ice in Poland. Harold Chamberlin closed his store, planning to spend some time in Florida.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Bryant Pond Universalist Church members will hold their Christmas Sale at the Masonic Hall dining room, on Main Street, Saturday, Dec. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Other organizations and friends will have tables.

The Christmas wreaths on the Universalist Church are given in loving memory of Robert Crockett by Anne Crockett and Chester Bean by Evelyn Bean.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at Ledgeview Memorial home in the activity room on Dec. 7. The Ledgeview Auxiliary will put on the dinner. There will be an exchange of gifts and Christmas Cards for the program.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Saturday, Dec. 9 with a 6 p.m. potluck supper and exchange of gifts.

Beatrice Farnum, Alice Hoyt, Robert Hoyt, Jim, Susie and Joseph Hoyt joined JoAnn and David, Ray and Shawn Crockett, Althea, Keith, Jennifer and Daniel Stevens, Helen Chase, Andrew and Rhonda Chase and Liza, Crystal Chase at Leatice and John Chase's for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham was Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and family. There were 19 present.

Helen Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jolyn and Jonathon were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway had as Thanksgiving guests their family. A total of 27 were present.

The 1990 calendars from the Woodstock Historical Society are on sale; see any member for information about them. The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Saturday, Dec. 9 with a potluck supper before the meeting and exchange of gifts.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Dec. 11 for a regular meeting and Christmas party and exchange of gifts. There will be a tasting party.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Another storm on the day of our teachers' meeting. This is the time that I collect my news for the week! Consequently my news from the Legion Memorial School, grades kindergarten and 1st, has been taken from our school calendar. However, the kindergarten sounds really busy. They are learning about graphs, studying the days of the week, sorting by colors and learning about the letter J. They are making this letter out of clay.

The 1st-graders are cheerleading to practice their sounds and letters. They are working on a dramatization of "The Wolf and the Seven Kids." They are learning about foods that are good for us, and like all of us they are rehearsing for our Christmas concert.

The Christmas Concert is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. in our gymnasium. All grades will be participating under the direction of our music teacher, Danny Barker. Please mark that date on your calendar.

The 2nd-graders are practicing for the concert and one of their presentations is entitled what are the colors of Christmas? They are also carrying Christmas into their science lessons about the five senses and are studying the senses of Christmas.

The 3rd-graders are continuing their special weekly story which is read at school and at home. This week's story is called Why the Woodpecker Looks For Bugs. They are practicing Christmas songs. They are working on syllables in reading and on tables and graphs for math and social studies.

Mr. Litchfield is reading aloud the story of Sacajawea to add to the class study of the regions and peoples of the United States. Fourth-graders enjoyed their pizza party celebrating their mastery of 100 addition facts. Subtraction facts are next!

My 5th-graders have been learning about the coyote from both fiction and non-fiction stories in their reader. They are learning the true meaning of adaptable from these stories. Students are also presenting oral book reports this week. Our writing project for the week is from a Dear Abby column. We are writing letters to servicemen and women who won't be spending the holidays at home with their families. These will be enclosed with a Christmas card and we will be mailing them to marines stationed in Korea. We hope to receive some answers.

Mr. Koch, our 6th Grade teacher and building principal, is taking pictures of each class, which will be made into Christmas cards. These are our yearly gifts to the students and we hope they will bring back fond memories of their years in elementary school.

The 6th-graders are working hard in science beginning their journey through the planets. Projects are in the planning stages. They have also published their first Agnes Gray newspaper. They have gathered news from around the school. They have interviewed, begun columns which will continue in the next publication and included items just for fun.

Our gymnasium continues to be in full use. The YMCA gymnastics program takes place on Monday and Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. Basketball is divided into two groups. Grades 3 and 4 are in the gym on Tuesdays from 5:30-7 p.m. and the 5th- and 6th-graders play on Wednesdays from 5:30-7 p.m.

Welcome to two new students, Amy Boutilier in Grade 5 and her brother Derek in Grade 6.

READY FOR INSPECTION—The Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68, in Locke Mills, has recently been spiffed up with a new coat of paint and new signs. The signs are the handiwork of Legionnaire Herbert Lyon, of Locke Mills.

Adventist flock growing

Seventh-day Adventists have surpassed the six-million member mark, according to word received here this week.

"Accession numbers are almost staggering," said Pastor Earle Meola, who pastors the two local congregations.

"In fact, during the second quarter of this year, 1,888 people joined this church every day, somewhere in the world," the pstor said.

According to a report which came this week from the world headquarters in Silver Sprin, Md., on one August Saturday , 4,557 were baptized, while 127 ministers officiated and 30,000 people watched near Goroko, in the highlands of Papua New Guinea.

Overall, during the 12 months which ended June 30, the report says, 1,479 accessions were made to the Church every day on the average. Highest per capitas are in the Western Solomon islands, where one out of every nine persons is a Seventh-day Adventist, and Jamaica, where the ration is 1:18.

Nine out of every 10 Adventists are outside of North America where the Church was born in 1863, the pastor said.

"While the fastest growing countries of the 190 where the Church has a presence are in developing areas, it is also true that those joining the Church are the educated, those in business and professionals," the cleric said.

"That brings joy to our congregation to know that the Bible has a message for all classes in all time," he said. Within the last year the Oxford and Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist churches have added 11 people to their membership. The Oxford church is currently in the middle of an evangelist crusade which will conclude with several more baptisms and Bible study interests.

"The challenge to our two sister congregations in the Oxford area, and to others, is to make time for studying the Bible," the pastor said. The weekly group Bible study, currently studying the Book of Zachariah meets at 9:30 a.m. each Saturday morning at the churches. This study will conclude Dec. 30. The book of Matthew will be the focus of study beginning Jan. 6.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bethel Senior Citizen Christmas Party will be held at the Bethel Inn on Tuesday Dec. 12 at 5 p.m. A musical program and a tree and gift exchange is planned following dinner.

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SEASONAL GREENERY—Iva Abraham, Arlene Lowell, Becky Kendall and Marilyn Gilbery with some of the lovely wreaths they offered for sale at the West Bethel Union Church Annual Greens Sale last weekend.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

West Paris Historical Society met on Monday evening for a potluck supper and meeting. Several members from the Norway Historical Society were present. After the meeting, Elaine and Stephanie Emery showed slides and spoke of their trip to Russia this past summer. They also displayed some articles they brought back. It was a very interesting presentation. Sayward Lamb showed the video tape he took when Lenwood "Pete" Andrews had the open house at the old casket mill. Very good. There will be no meeting in December.

Virginia Aridas, Riverhead, Long Island, N.Y. arrived on Saturday to spend the week with her parents, Vernon and Miriam Inman.

Owen and Donna Melville and Dennis of Woodland came on Wednesday to spend the weekend with her parents Ivan and Ann Proctor. They all joined a family group on Thanksgiving at the home of Raymond and Darlene Merrill in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry had as guests for Thanksgiving and the weekend Pam and George Svoboda, Heather and Joe of Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bessette, Emily, Marc and Timothy returned to Fairfax, Vt. on Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon.

Thanksgiving day guests at Newton and Joyce Lamb's were Wendy Lamb of Portland; Mike and Judy McLaughlin, Nina, Kyra and Kelly.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner at Vernon and Miriam Inman's were Virginia Aridas, Riverhead, N.Y.; Charles and Vicky Sanborn and Brant, North Conway, N.H.; Marshall and Susan Inman, Todd and Tony; and Walter and Kim Inman, Vernie and Walter, Jr. I ate dinner with my mother at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Gordon and Sally Doughty and Paul and Ginger Dunham and Joshua had Thanksgiving dinner with Pete and Nancy Robertson and Kathleen.

Forward Fellowship met at the home of Beverly Stevens on Monday evening with 13 members present. After the potluck supper, a business meeting was held and Christmas plans were made and committees named. Virginia Hyman and Lempi Cyr volunteered to decorate inside the church and Judy McLaughlin and Eleanor Inman will add some finishing touches to the outside of the church. Phil and Virginia Hyam and Vernon and Miriam Inman will decorate the church tree. The church family supper and Christmas party will be on Sunday, the 17th beginning at 5:30 p.m. In charge of supper arrangements will be Eleanor Inman and Judy McLaughlin. Beverly Stevens will make the popcorn bags. It was voted to donate $25 to Santa's Helpers. Virginia Hyam won the mystery package. The next meeting will be the Christmas party with exchange of gifts at Virginia Hyam's on Monday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Martha Day and Joyce Lamb will plan the no calorie (?) refreshments.

The Universalist Church Board of Management will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the home of Phil and Virginia Hyam.

The Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group will have their Christmas party with gift exchange at Virginia Hyam's on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. There will be a 50 cent snack lunch and Myrtle Bonney will assist Virginia as hostess.

Mailing kicks off 1989 Christmas for Children

Thanks to a generous donation by Geff and Heidi Inman, the Bethel Rotary has recently completed a fundraising mailing to all residents in the SAD #44 area.

The mailing is an opportunity for community residents to share in the true meaning of Christmas by making a donation to the Rotary's Christmas For Children Campaign, said Dave Murphy, chairman of the campaign.

The goal for this year's drive is $5,000. "We are hoping that this mailing will help us surpass that goal," Mr. Murphy said. He estimated that as of Dec. 1 the Rotary has reached the 40 percent mark of this year's goal.

NEWS FROM

Andover Elementary School

The following special events are scheduled during December at the Andover Elementary School.

Dec. 5: Basketball begins, 2:30-4 p.m.

Dec. 6: College of the Atlantic Whale visits AES all day. Christmas Fair meeting for all volunteers, 2:30 p.m., AES.

Dec. 7: Rick Charette at WES, the entire school will go. Basketball practice 2:30-4 p.m.

Dec. 8: Christmas Fair, 6-8 p.m. December Birthday Table.

Dec. 11: Board meeting 7:30 p.m. THS.

Dec. 12: Andover Parent Teach Mtg., 2:30 p.m. All invited. Basketball practice 2:30-4 p.m.

Dec. 13: Physical Education Night, Basketball Practice 2:30-4 p.m.

Dec. 15: Tentative June Birthday Table.

Dec. 18: Cub Scout Pack Mtg. 7 p.m., AES.

Dec. 19: Basketball Practice 2:30-4 p.m.

Dec. 20: Norlands Trip, whole school.

Dec. 21: Christmas Concert and Drama Presentation 7 p.m.

Dec. 22: Physical Education Block Ends Clsasroom Christmas Party's.

Attention: "Ma and the kids" drama presentation has been rescheduled to Dec. 21 with the Christmas Concert.

Some Telstar juniors have Navajo pen pals

This year Mrs. Taylor's 11th Grade English class at Telstar Regional High School has taken on a new project: Pen Pals from Arizona.

The project gives these juniors a chance to talk to other kids their ages from almost all the way across the United States. It's not only fun but it is also an educational experience for both of the schools involved.

The students in Arizona will be hearing through letters and perhaps even seeing by videotape what it's like up here, seeing all of the trees, wildlife, and the Maine winters, while the students from Telstar will be seeing what life is like in Arizona on the Navajo Indian Reservation.

As part of their study of American Literature, Mr. Taylor's students have taken a great interest in studying about Native Americans and are currently reading "House Made of Dawn" by N. Scott Momaday, a Pulitzer Prize winner.

The students are planning a trip to Arizona, possibly during April vacation, hoping to learn more about the Navajo culture, the way of life then and now, and to see what life is really like on a Navajo Indian reservation.

The students will be raising the money as a class and are looking for some good ideas for fundraisers.

Anyone with suggestions is asked to contact Mrs. Taylor or the high school office. Donations are welcome and will be highly appreciated.

The two classes participating are Mrs. Taylor's 4th-period English class from Telstar and Mrs. Maddoux's creative writing class from Chinle High School, Chinle, Ariz.

(This article was written by Deena Dube, a student in the Telstar English class).

JOB OPENINGS LISTED

The following are job openings in the Bethel area:

Instrumentation Technician; Ski Instructor; Cafeteria Manager; Secretary; Census Worker; Ticket Seller; Reservation Clerk; Office Helper; Cafeteria Worker; Chef; Cook; Housekeeper; Lift Attendant; Lift Operator; Child-Care-Attendant; Ski Patroller; Building/Grounds Maintenance; Garment Assembler; Parking Lot Attendant; Snow Maker.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Maine Job Service office, at 35 Congress St., Rumford, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stearns

CHADBOURNE-STEARNS

Nancy Lea Chadbourne and David Warren Stearns were married August 19 in a double ring ceremony at the West Paris Congregational Church. The Rev. Walter Wyman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chadbourne of Bethel. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stearns of Hanover.

Crystal Rowley was the matron of honor. Bridemaids were Martha Stearns, Becky Cyr and Erika Dresser. Nicole Gagnon was the flower girl.

Thomas Morton was the best man. Ushers were Kurt Rowley, Jason Ohman and Jack Possiel.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Bob and Nancy Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns are residing in Westbrook following a wedding trip to Prince Edward Island.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Gould Academy and will be graduating in December, 1989, from the University of Southern Maine, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

The bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Rumford High School and a 1988 graduate of the University of Southern Maine, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. He is employed by Lee Dodge/Hyundai in Westbrook.

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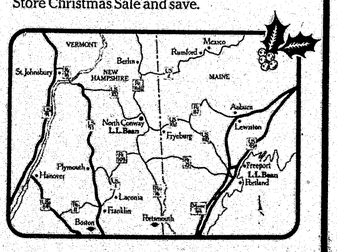

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Fire Station, 4-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 22tf

Bethel Fire House Groups, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Sunday, 6-7:30, Big Book; Tuesday, 7-8:30, Women's Discussion; Friday, 7:30-9, 12 Steps. 31tf

AA meets every Thursday, 6:30 p.m., basement Congregational Church, Bethel. 24tf

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 28tf

AA Meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 2tf

Reach all of New England with one classified ad order placed with this newspaper through the *New England Classified Ad Network*. Ask for details at the Citizen office, 824-2444. 31ne

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2 BEDROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT, Bethel. References, security deposit required. 6 month lease, $350, utilities not included. 824-3385 (after 4); 508-996-9765 (before 10). John, from Mass., please get in touch. 49-52p

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Dates: Tuesday/Thursday, Dec. 19 and 21; **Time:** 7-9 PM; **Place:** Telstar High School, Room 110; **Fee:** $25 per person, payable to Daigle's Driving School. **To Register:** Call SAD 44 Adult and Community Education, 824-2780. You must pre-register and pick up your book before the first class. Payment should be sent to SAD 44 Adult and Community Education, RFD 1 Box 1220, Bethel, ME 04217, or brought to the office.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 24, 1989, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled OXFORD BANK AND TRUST v. DAVID P. BRUNNETT and DAVID P. MERO, et al., under Docket No. RUM-89-CV-77, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by the said David P. Brunnett and David P. Mero to the Oxford Bank and Trust dated May 26, 1987, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 1480, Page 7, and

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors, heirs or assigns:

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold, at public sale at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, January 16, 1990, at the Law Office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, and together with a right-of-way from the Branch Road, so-called, thereto, said premises and right-of-way being described as Lot numbered four (4) as delineated upon a Plan of Lots at Newry, County of Oxford, State of Maine, entitled, "Phase I Proposed Plan of Subdivision of Chase Hill Lot, said survey by SLF, Inc. dated January 1975 and recorded at Oxford County Registry of Deeds on Map 1532."

Being the same property conveyed to David P. Brunnett and David P. Mero by Ronald F. Dutton and Ruth Dutton by Warranty Deed dated May 26, 1987, and recorded in said Registry in Book 1480, page 6.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than Thirty (30) days nor more than Forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication. The Mortgagee shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties in interest joined in the action. The mortgagee or any other party in interest may bid at the public sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the mortgagee at their place of business in Oxford, Maine.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 28th day of November, 1989.

OXFORD BANK AND TRUST
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its: Attorney
49 Market Square
South Paris, ME 04281
207-743-2096

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 18, 1989 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Sandjack Inc. d/b/a Four Seasons Inn located Main Street. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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Award of the bids will be made by the SAD #44 Board of Directors at their meeting on December 11, 1989. The successful bidder will have seven (7) business days to pay the amount bid by certified check or money order and to remove the vehicle(s). The buses may be inspected during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the SAD #44 Bus Garage, Lower Main Street (Rt. 26), Bethel, Maine.
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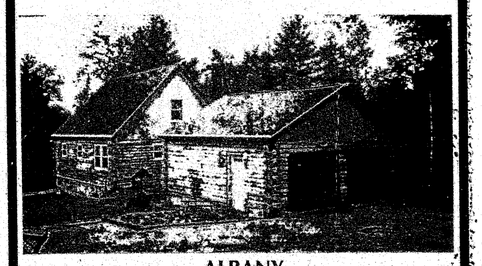

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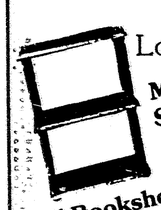

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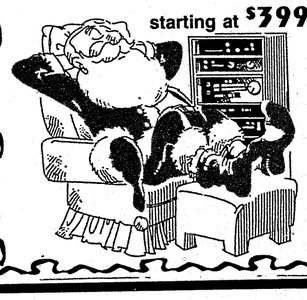

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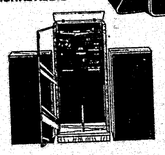

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Obituaries

SAM F. MOORE

Sam F. Moore, 62, of East Andover, died Friday, Dec. 1, 1989, in Lewiston.

He was born in Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 21, 1927, the son of George and Flora Brancen Moore. He attended schools in Knoxville. He lived in the Andover area since 1985, coming from Middleboro, Mass.

Mr. Moore was married in Hyannis, Mass., May 8, 1952, to Betty Ann Schneider. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and worked in construction as a heavy duty mechanic at Southeastern Sand and Gravel in Kingston, Mass., for more than 20 years, until his retirement in 1985 due to ill health.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Andover Congregational Church and the Ellis River Riders Horse Club. He had served as a deacon for the First Congregational Church in Middleboro, Mass., prior to moving to Maine.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of East Andover; three daughters, Mrs. David (Sandra) Wainwright of Berwick, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Geloran of Weymouth, Mass., and Mrs. Sharon Thomas of Wareham, Mass.; a son, Sam F. Moore Jr. of Middleboro, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Buel (Alma) Allen of Knoxville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Andover Congregational Church with Rev. E. Marriotte Churchill officiating, with interment in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire may make donations in his memory to the Andover Congregational Church Memorial Fund.

HOWARD E. HART

Howard E. Hart, 44 of Bethel, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1989, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Bethel, March 30, 1945, he was the son of Harley and Virginia Cole Hart. He attended the Bethel elementary school in South Bethel and was employed as a woodsman for P.H. Chadbourne Co. of Bethel until ill health forced his retirement in 1979. He was married in Bryant Pond on June 5, 1965, to Barbara Huston, who still resides at their South Bethel home.

Mr. Hart was an avid baseball fan and could be often seen on his front lawn coaching his sons and getting a game going.

Survivors include his wife of South Bethel; three sons, Michael Hart of Bethel, Perry Hart of Locke Mills, and Adam Hart of Bethel; three brothers, Earl Hart of Bethel, Frank Hart of Lewiston, and Maurice Hart of Bethel; six sisters, Mrs. Everett (Virginia) Cole of Bethel, Mrs. Roger (Hazel) Paine of South Paris, Ruby Coolidge of Bethel, Mrs. Alan (Susie) Buckman of Bethel, Mrs. Kevin (Pauline) Mills of Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Rodney (Lois) Chase of Bryant Pond; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers, Nelson and Harland Hart.

Graveside services were held on Monday, Dec. 4, at the South Bethel Cemetery on Rte. 26.

Notes from the
Woodstock Historical Society

Consider the following—"The Cistene Chapel quivers still with the aftershocks of Michelangelo's daring—now even more as nine years of careful cleaning and restoration by Vatican experts come to an end. They have been separating darkness—the accumulated grime of nearly five centuries—from Michelangelo's light."

National Geographic

The Society is considering plans for its part in celebrations next summer.

Do support the Society this Christmas season. It is a worthy non-profit organization.

In fact, remember that the many traditions surrounding Christmas are a part of our heritage. The background of our holidays is part of the past we study, along with so many other things.

Spring ITV courses listed

The Community College of Maine has announced the list of Spring 1990 courses to be offered over the Interactive Television System and received locally at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel and at the University of Maine at Farmington's Rumford-Mexico Center in Rumford.

David Ackley, director of the Rumford-Mexico Center, is currently meeting with students interested in Spring Term classes. He will be at Telstar High School on Dec. 6 from 3-6 p.m. to meet with students individually regarding course selection, financial aid, and other matters.

At 7 p.m., there will be a general information session to acquaint those interested with opportunities for post-secondary education, with particular emphasis on the ITV system. Some of the special opportunities include tuition waivers for senior citizens over 65 and an installment payment plan.

Those interested in scheduling an individual appointment or in registering for the information session are asked to call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

Spring courses include: Principles of Financial Accounting II, Prehistoric Archaeology, Art Appreciation and History II, Introduction to Business, Principles of Accounting I, Principles of Management, Management for Small Business, Marketing for Small Business, Fundamentals of Chemistry, Modern Perspectives on Juvenile Delinquency, Social Science for Early Childhood Education, Principles of Economics II (Microeconomics), Composition and Literature II, Methods and Materials in Teaching English as a Second Language, Curriculum and Instruction for Children with Learning and Behavioral Problems, Elementary French II, Freshman Seminar, State and Local Government, Human Nutrition for the Health Professions, Foundations of Western Civilization II, Contemporary America, Introduction to Gerontology, Algebra I, Algebra II, Understanding Music, Introduction to Philosophy, Administration of Public Personnel, Introduction to Psychology, Interviewing and Counseling, The Growing Years, Mainstreaming the Exceptional Child, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Social Service Systems, and Fire Protection Hydraulics.

Courses are scheduled during day and evening hours, Monday through Friday, with a few Saturday offerings. For more information on schedules, contact the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Advent, the season before Christmas is a good time to think about the coming of the Kingdom of God. Advent reminds us that the kingdom is always coming. Why doesn't it get here? Maybe it has, and we missed it. Surely the kingdom arrived when God came to earth as the Christ. It must still be present. Here and now. Now and then.

What does the kingdom look like? The most remarkable thing about Jesus the Christ was that he was God centered, not self centered. So can we look for the kingdom wherever folks are God centered? Jesus had no plans and no cares, yet he cared deeply. Every day appeared to be an adventure. Shall we look for the kingdom amongst the carefree compassionate people? He kept company with very unexpected people: the poor and the outcasts of society. Shall we look for the kingdom amongst the oppressed? It we don't find the Kingdom of God here, can we expect to find it in the hereafter?

The Kingdom is like a light in the darkness. Advent reminds us that we are in darkness. Our world is in darkness. Only in darkness do we long for light.

"The people that sat in darkness have seen a great light." Matthew 4:16.

Let us follow whatever light is revealed to us, seeking the kingdom.

"Behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you." Luke 17:21.

The Rev. Gwyneth Bohr
Episcopal priest, retired in Bethel.

Bethel tree lighting draws merry crowd of Christmas revelers

Chamber of Commerce Director Robin Zinchuk reports on the annual Christmas tree lighting on the Bethel Common:

Although the temperatures hovered at zero degrees and the forecast for snow was ominous, a crowd of 200 hearty families, children, visitors and Elderhostelers attended the Bethel Christmas tree lighting last Friday evening.

The Currier and Ives setting of Broad Street, laden with snow, was perfect for Santa's arrival on Steve and Jen Crone's (of the Telemark Inn) horse drawn sleigh.

The excitement was high in the crowd as the production crew from WMTW, Channel 8, was already there taking footage for their Christmas promotion, which will be aired starting the week of Dec. 11.

Santa arrived, laden with candy canes for the children. He managed to give them all away and also talked with many of the wide-eyed little ones about their Christmas wishes.

While Santa was busy, the Elderhostel group from the Sunday River Inn led the Christmas carols and Steve and Jen were giving a few families short sleigh rides up and down the common.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the following individuals for making the Christmas lighting and ceremony possible: volunteer tree trimmers Doug Zinchuk and David Weston, Warren Corliss of the Bethel Fire Department as well as Marty Hinchle; Brian Bachelder from Sunday River; Sunday River Ski Resort; Steve and Jen Crone; the Bethel Inn for their cooperation and most of all, a very special Ted Lawrence from Gould Academy.

Andover Education Fund needs community support

The president of the Andover Education Fund, Sharon Hutchins, has announced that community support is needed in order to insure the continued success of this program.

Andover students graduating from Telstar High School earn money through a number of fund raisers, and the amounts raised are matched by individuals and local businesses. The graduating class decides on the number of fundraisers. So far over $20,000 has been awarded to graduates going on to college.

The money raised through the fund raisers and the matching amounts is equally divided between seniors who qualify and forwarded to their college of choice toward the cost of their first semester.

Further information can be obtained by writing Sharon Hutchins, Andover Educational Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 32, Andover, 04216.

IT'S NOT ONLY BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS, it's beginning to feel a lot like the middle of January. But that didn't deter these hearty Newry folk from turning out for the lighting of the town Christmas tree on Friday evening. The Newry Fire Department set the tree up outside the municipal building, and following the lighting the crowd retired to the warmth of the building for some seasonal refreshments. *(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)*

DUNHAM REUNION

The 43rd annual reunion of the descendants of Alton and Mabel (Morgan) Dunham of Greenwood was held at the home of Vance E. Jordan, 4th generation, in Waterford.

The oldest member present was Gladys Dunham Jordan, one of three remaining of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham's seven children. The youngest was Jared Howe, a fifth generation child.

Following a potluck dinner, the 35 present conducted a business meeting which opened with a prayer. Philip House, fourth generation, added enjoyment to the fellowship with his piano playing.

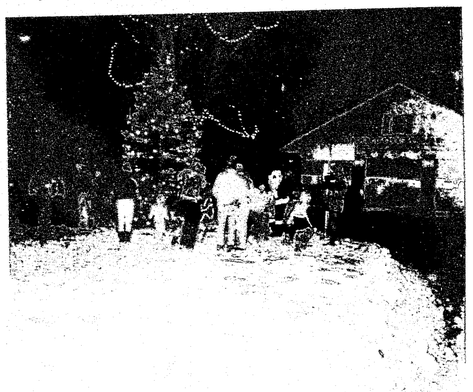
The slate of officers for 1990 remains, President Vance Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer Douglas Jordan, with the same location for the gathering in September 1990.

Woodstock PTO boosts Children's Christmas fund

The Woodstock Parent Teacher Organization, rallying the support many local families received last Christmas, has donated $300 to the Bethel Rotary's Christmas For Children Campaign this year.

Last year over 30 families and 100 children received help from this worthwhile effort. The program is designed to provide assistance to families with children during the Christmas season. All funds are used to purchase new toys for Christmas morning.

Individuals seeking assistance or wishing to make a contribution of any size, should write to: Bethel Rotary's Christmas For Children, c/o Dave Murphy, RFD 1 Box 176, Bethel, 04217.



LET THERE BE BRIGHT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS—Clustered around the Christmas tree on the Bethel Common is a small part of the crowd of 200 or so people who turned out—along with Santa Claus—for the lighting of the tree last Friday evening. *(Photo by Barbara Adams)*

Les Otten is finalist for Entrepreneur-of-the-Year

INC. Magazine has named Leslie Otten, owner and president of Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, one of 11 finalists in a nationwide search for the country's "Entrepreneur-of-the-year."

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